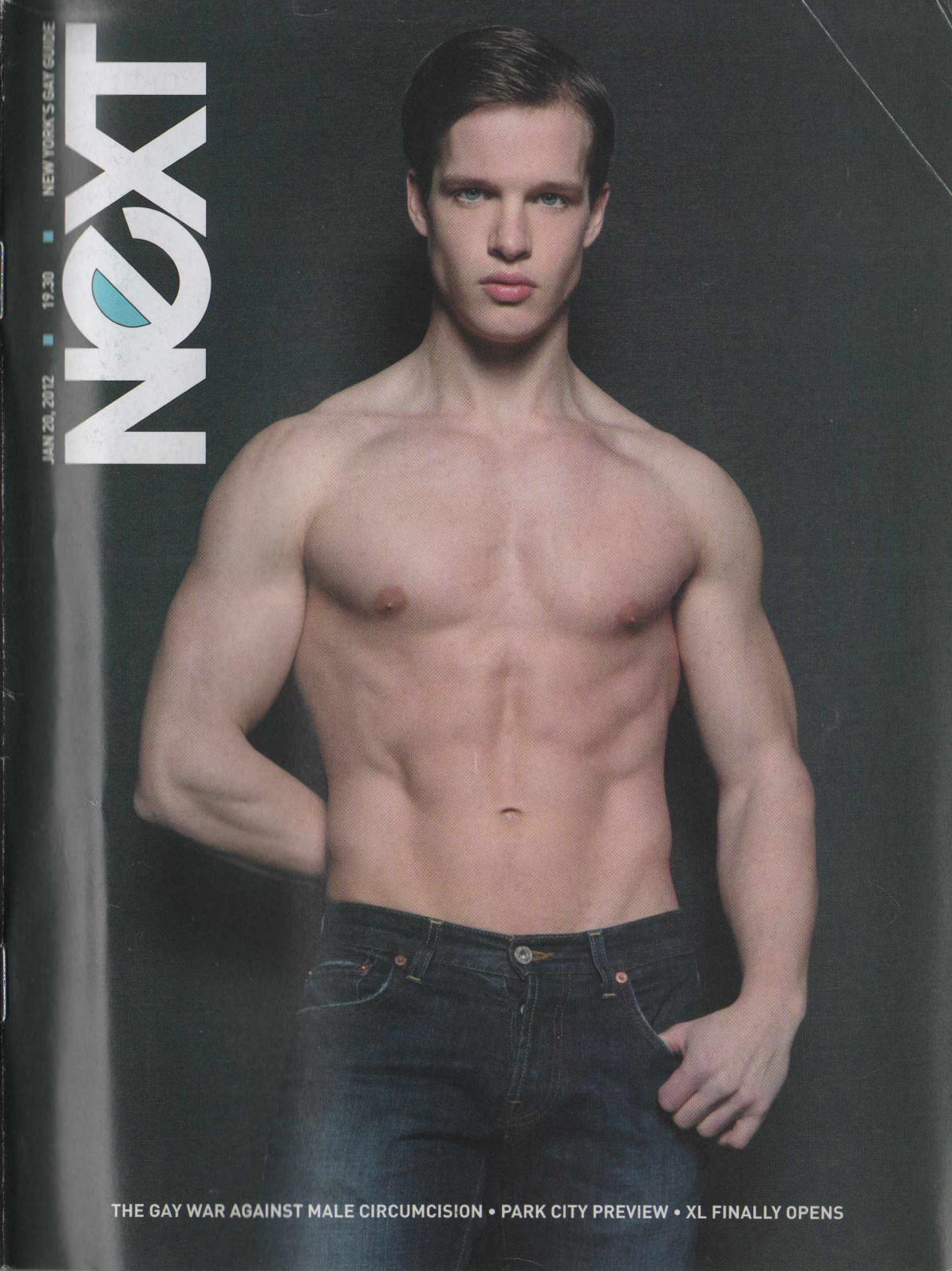
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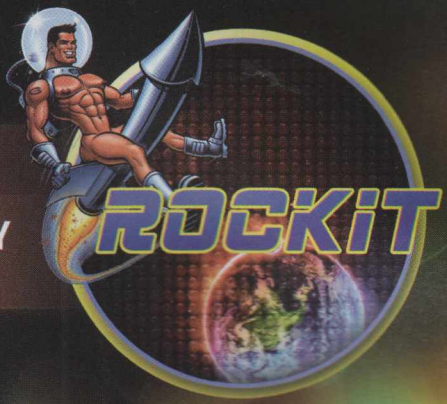

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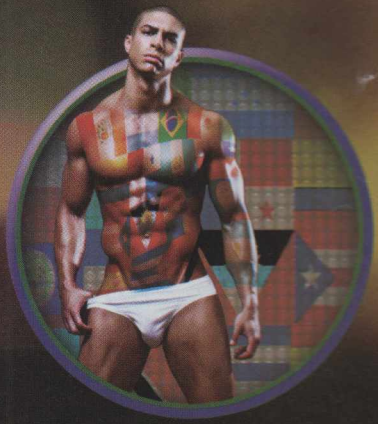

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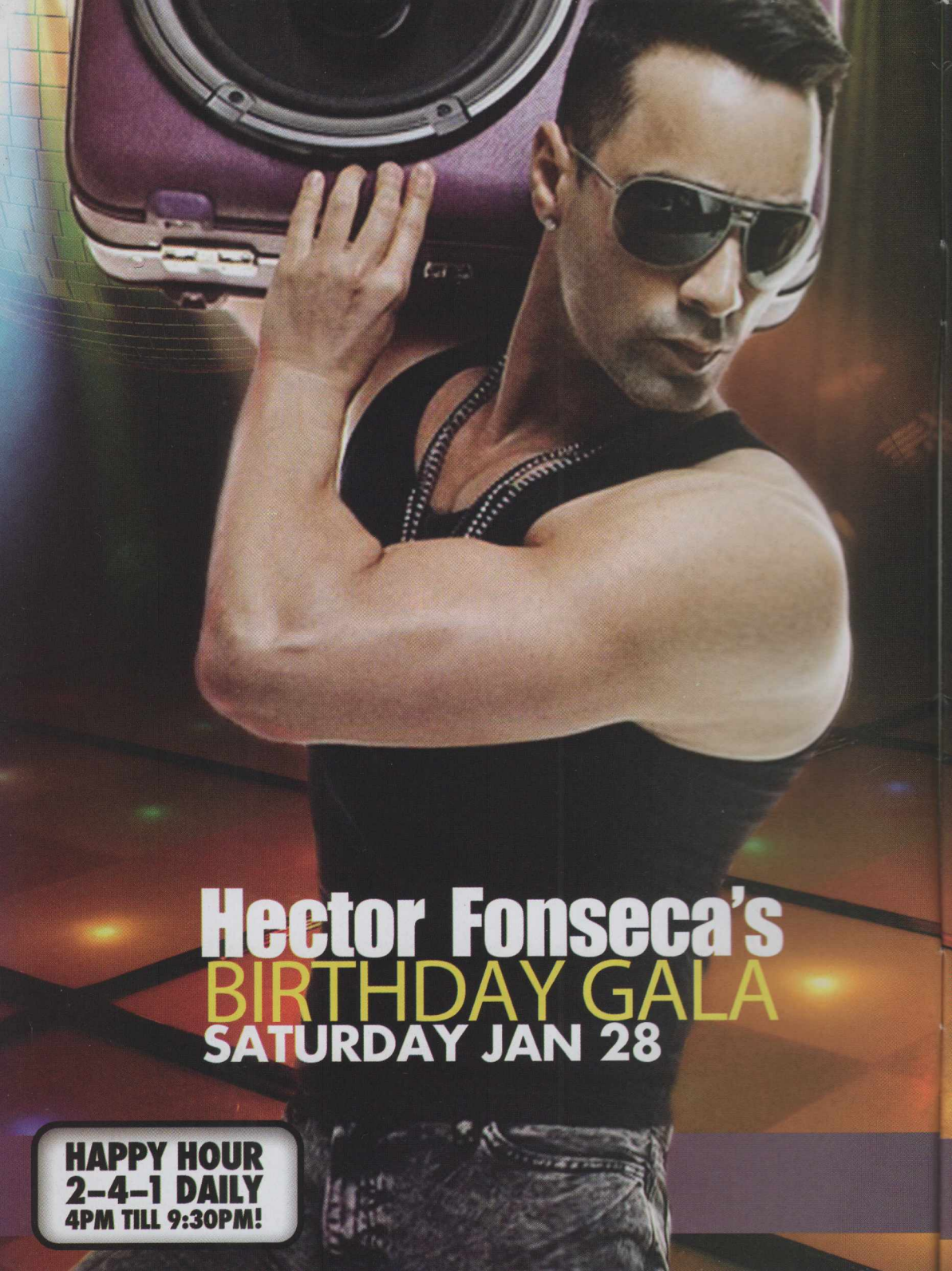
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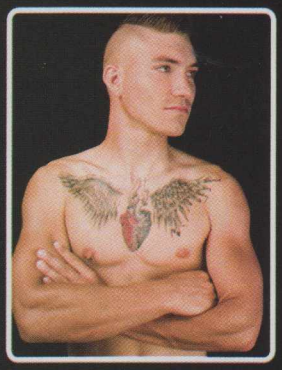

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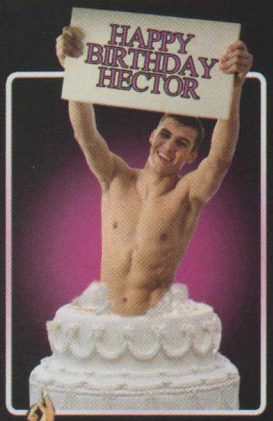

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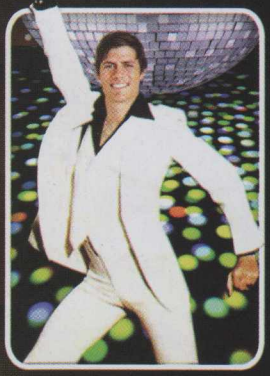

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WORK! @ DISTRICT 36
Austrian superstar DJ Peter Rauhofer and Marco Da Silva, who worked on Britney Spears' Femme Fatale tour earlier this year, spun at the Midtown club long into the wee hours.

THE SHERRY VINE SHOW @ BARRACUDA
Drag performer Sherry Vine takes a bathroom break—and a shot—at her weekly show in Chelsea.

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DIRTY LAUNDRY @ 30 LEXINGTON AVE
Headliners Brad Loekle and Adam Sank *(center,* with special guests Brian Barry and Petey D) show off their birthday suits at the second edition of Daniel Nardicio's nude comedy event.

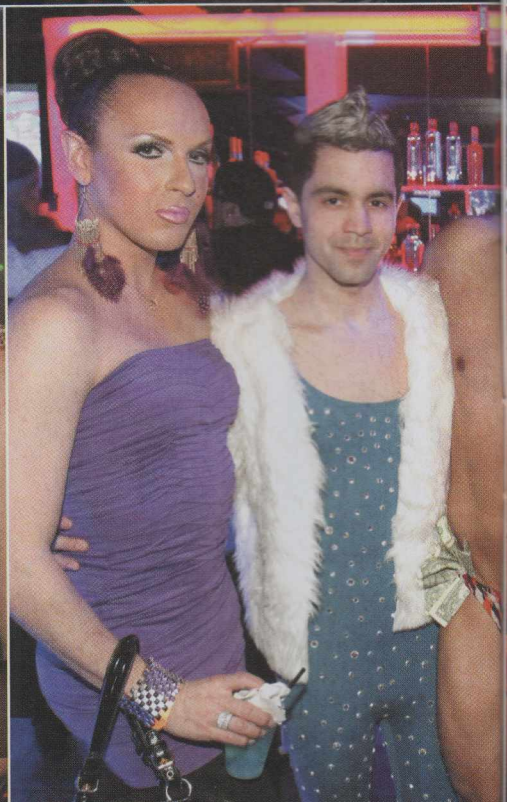
DMFAO @ DISTRICT 36
Club kids Krystal Somthing Something and Whatever Whatever Whatever stop for a shot at Mark Nelson and Michael Formika Jones' new Friday night party.

ROCKIT @ CRIMSON
Former boy band star Lance Bass and boyfriend, model Michael Turchin *(center,* with Vic and Amanda Lepore*)* partied at the last Rockit at Crimson. On January 27th the popular weekend starter will return as the Grand Opening of XL Nightclub inside The Out NYC hotel in Hell's Kitchen.

BIG BAD WOOF @ FAIRYTAIL LOUNGE
Dancer Torez Banderia and promoter Joey Israel strap one on as they host Fairytail's new bearish Thursday night party.

ADONIS LOUNGE @ EVOLVE
Dancers Xavier and Tim and porn star Zeb Atlas show off their muscles—among other things—at Timothy de Iturriaga's weekly Wednesday M4M strip show.

FLIRT FRIDAYS @ BARTINI
J'ello queen! 2012 Who's Next Now Drag Queen Bootsie Lefarris and Logan Hardcore serve up more than the standard shade in Hell's Kitchen.



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NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE: OUTLOOK @ TAGG
Hosts Al Taveras *(third from left)* and Lee Strock *(far right)* pose with Brady, Alex, Joe, Daniel and James at the Task Force's shopping event in Hell's Kitchen.

GLOW @ PHOENIX
Busted and Sabel Scities don't seem to mind sloppy pool playing in the East Village.

BLIZZARD @ ESCUELITA
Escuelita events manager Louie G *(second from left,* with Natalie Carrera, Steven, Carmen Carrera and Tiah) took time out from his efforts to keep the legendary Latino hangout open to celebrate his birthday.

SPERM @ THE COCK
Sperm resident DJ—and former Village People tour manager—Man Parrish *(left)* got frisky in the DJ booth with Mimi Imfurst, Mystery, Chandilier Period and Roxy Brooks at The Cock's sticky Sunday party.

GAY D.D.

Got Gay-tention Deficit Disorder? Did Nancy Pelosi have to cancel *Work It* because Michael Patrick King and Rick Santorum smoked too much Blue Ivy?

By John Russell

1. Looks like *Work It* wasn't working for **ABC**. The network canceled the controversial sitcom after just two episodes.

2. Rick Santorum seems to be trying to recast his notoriously anti-gay positions in order to appeal to more moderate Republicans and maintain his current surge in the polls. At a South Carolina campaign stop the presidential hopeful insisted that while he doesn't support gay marriage, he doesn't hate gays and that our "amorous" and "familial" relationships have value and should be affirmed.

3. NANCY PELOSI on gay Republicans vs. Barney Frank: "He chooses a party that supports his values. They've chosen a party that supports their income." *Ya burnt!*

4. TWINKIES aren't getting much love lately. Hostess filed for Chapter 11 last week, owing, the company says, to a significant decrease in sales of the sweet treats.

5. New York real estate agent and former gay porn star **FREDRIK EKLUND** is headed for reality TV fame on Bravo's upcoming *Million Dollar Listing: New York*.

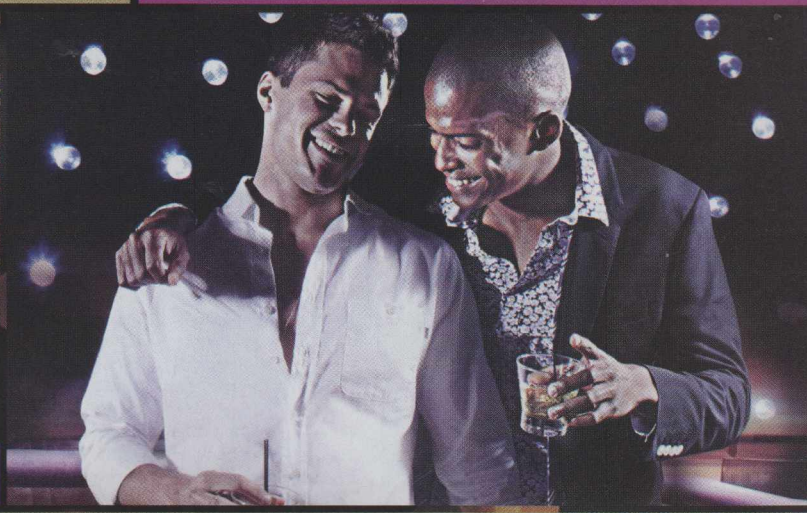
6. Apparently, if you're in Hollywood, you can celebrate the birth of the hip-hop messiah by purchasing a dime bag of Blue Ivy.

7. Meanwhile, an Australian researcher dubbed a species of horsefly with a distinctive gold rear "Scaptia (Plinthina) beyonceae" after Beyoncé.

8. ANNA WINTOUR has always enfolded the gays in her chilly, bony embrace, and the HRC has finally taken note. The *Vogue* editrix will receive the HRC's Ally of Equality Award at its Greater New York Gala on February 4.

9. Despite not being eligible for a Best Original Song Oscar, Madonna took home a **GOLDEN GLOBE** last Sunday for "Masterpiece," from her film *W.E.*, a fact that did not sit well with Elton John's partner, David Furnish.

10. *Two Broke Girls* creator Michael Patrick King threw a bit of a hissy fit at a press panel last week. When pressed to explain his show's broad use of racial stereotypes, King exclaimed, "I'm gay!" That's no excuse.



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GETTING PERSONAL WITH...

MILAN

While some reality shows sour with each new season, RuPaul's Drag Race keeps getting better. And that is best evidenced by the inclusion of Dwayne Cooper, a.k.a. Milan, the electric and leggy chorus boy turned drag queen whose unquestionable talent and unpretentious demeanor have made her a nightlife favorite for years with gigs everywhere from Tunnel to The Web. But why TV now? "A talented queen on unemployment ain't cute!" she admits. In anticipation of her appearance on the new season of the beloved show, we got this South Carolina native to take off her wig and reveal her true colors. —*Benjamin Solomon*

RuPaul's Drag Race Season Four *premieres January 30 on Logo. Visit DwayneMilan.com and LogoTV.com for more info.*

CHOOSE ONE: *OSCAR MOVIES*

The Descendants ☐

Moneyball ☐

Midnight in Paris ☐

The Help ☒

"You is fierce, you is ovah, you is sick-o-ning!"

Who was your biggest celebrity sighting?
Jesus. He's coming...look busy.

What's the funniest pickup line you've had used on you?
"My chicken is loud. Will you choke it for me?"

Whom would you go straight for?
<<< The Rock

If you could punch someone in the face right now, who would it be?
Michele Bachmann

Who's your favorite New Yorker of all time?
Michael Musto

CHOOSE ONE: *EAST VILLAGE ICONS*

Madonna ☐

Allen Ginsberg ☐

Jonathan Larson ☒

Keith Haring ☐

I love Madonna but Rent's message is timeless.

If you could be a fly on the wall for any historical event, what would it be? Abolishment of slavery.

If you could "occupy" anything, what would it be?
The women's bathroom

If you could change one thing about New York, what would it be? Free mass transit

What was your worst fashion mistake? Ashy elbows

What's in your medicine cabinet? Epsom Salt.

CHOOSE ONE: *EDDIES*

Work It ☐

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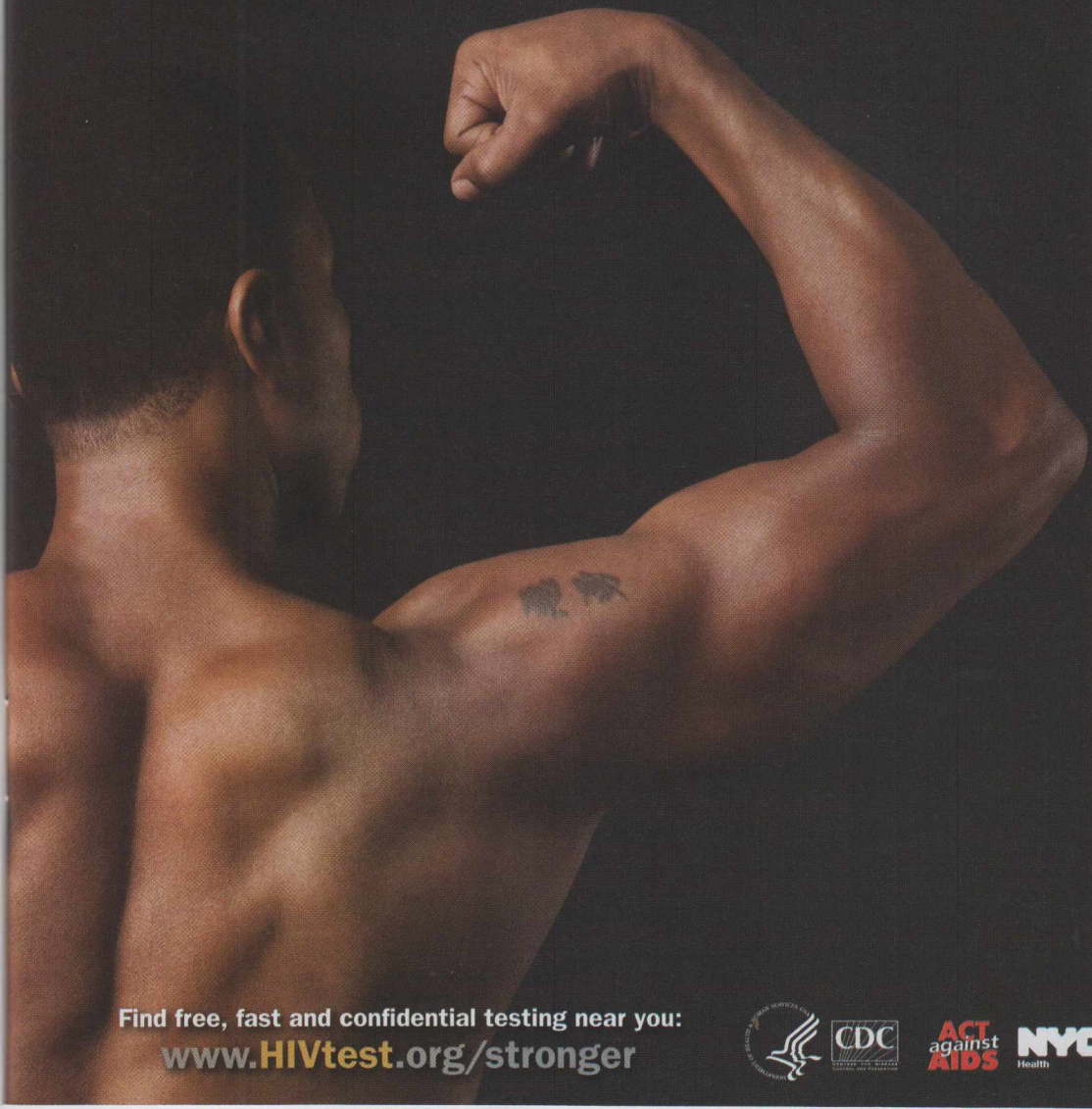

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MY GAY CITY

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"I SAW A GROUPON for a month of unlimited classes at **Bikram Yoga NYC (797 Eighth Ave, bikramyoganyc.com)** for $45, and decided to try it and was addicted after the first class. I try to make it five times a week. I love the dual feeling of intensity and relaxation. It's a great way to lose weight and tone up, but for me it's become more than that. It's helped me focus more in other aspects of my life, especially sports. Since I've joined I've noticed that I've been a better football player and more agile and focused in dodgeball. [Yoga] can be the most strenuous activity because of the heat and the postures, which if you're just beginning can be a little difficult. But also the sense of relaxations comes in because your mind is not focused on anything else. The stress of the day, or problems with work or relationships no longer matter when you're in that room; for 90 minutes, nothing else matters.

The crowd is very mixed in terms of gender and race. Of the classes I have attended, I'd say about 30 percent of the [students are] men, but the ages vary (as far as I can tell) from early 20s to late 60s. But everyone is very friendly. I was in class on my birthday and during triangle pose (in my opinion one of the most hateful of all poses), the entire class at the teacher's behest sang me "Happy Birthday" mid-pose. Now I pray that no one is having a birthday whenever I take a class!" —*Marc Anthony Bolling, 29, works in strategic marketing and planning and resides in Hell's Kitchen*

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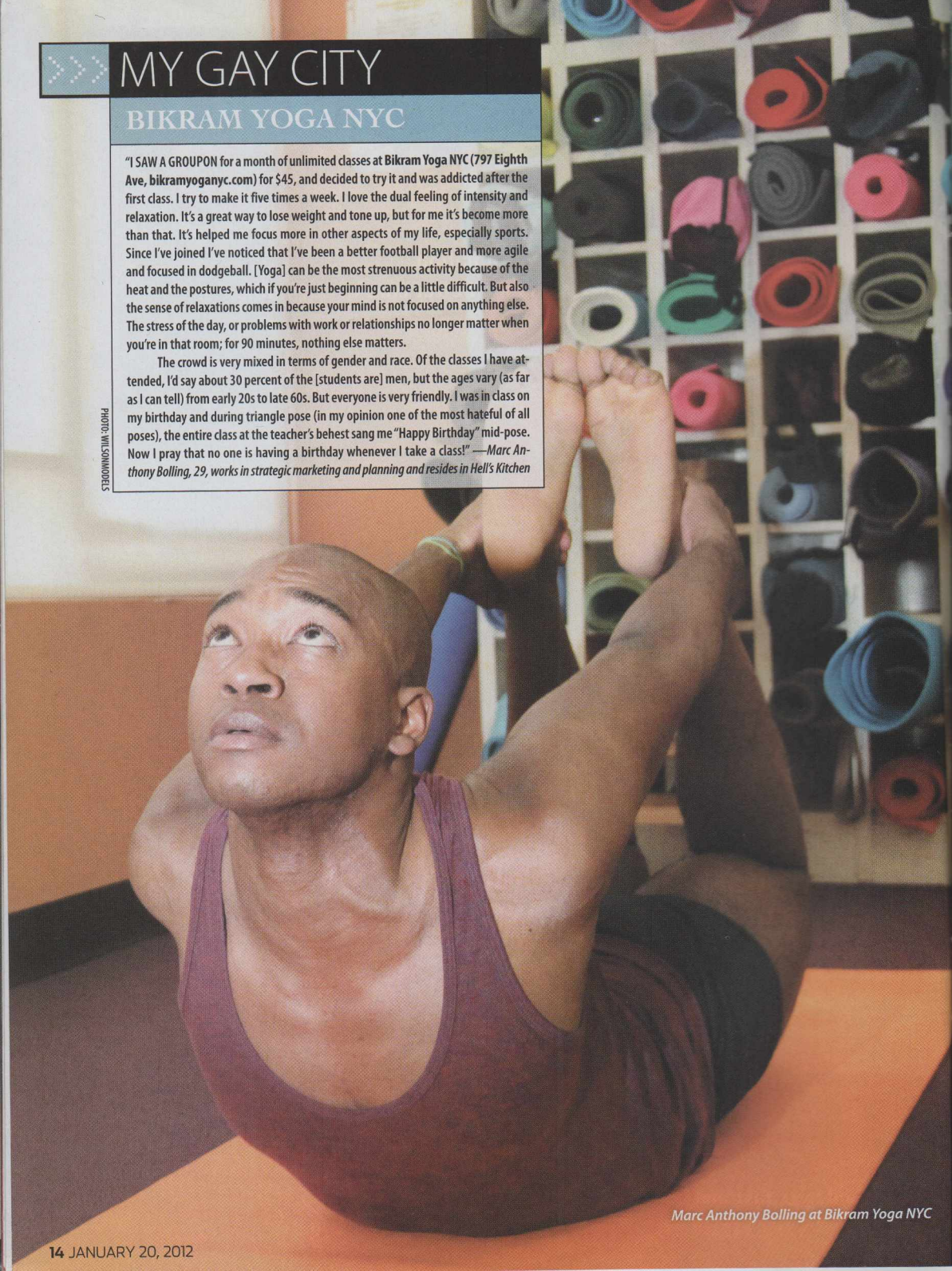
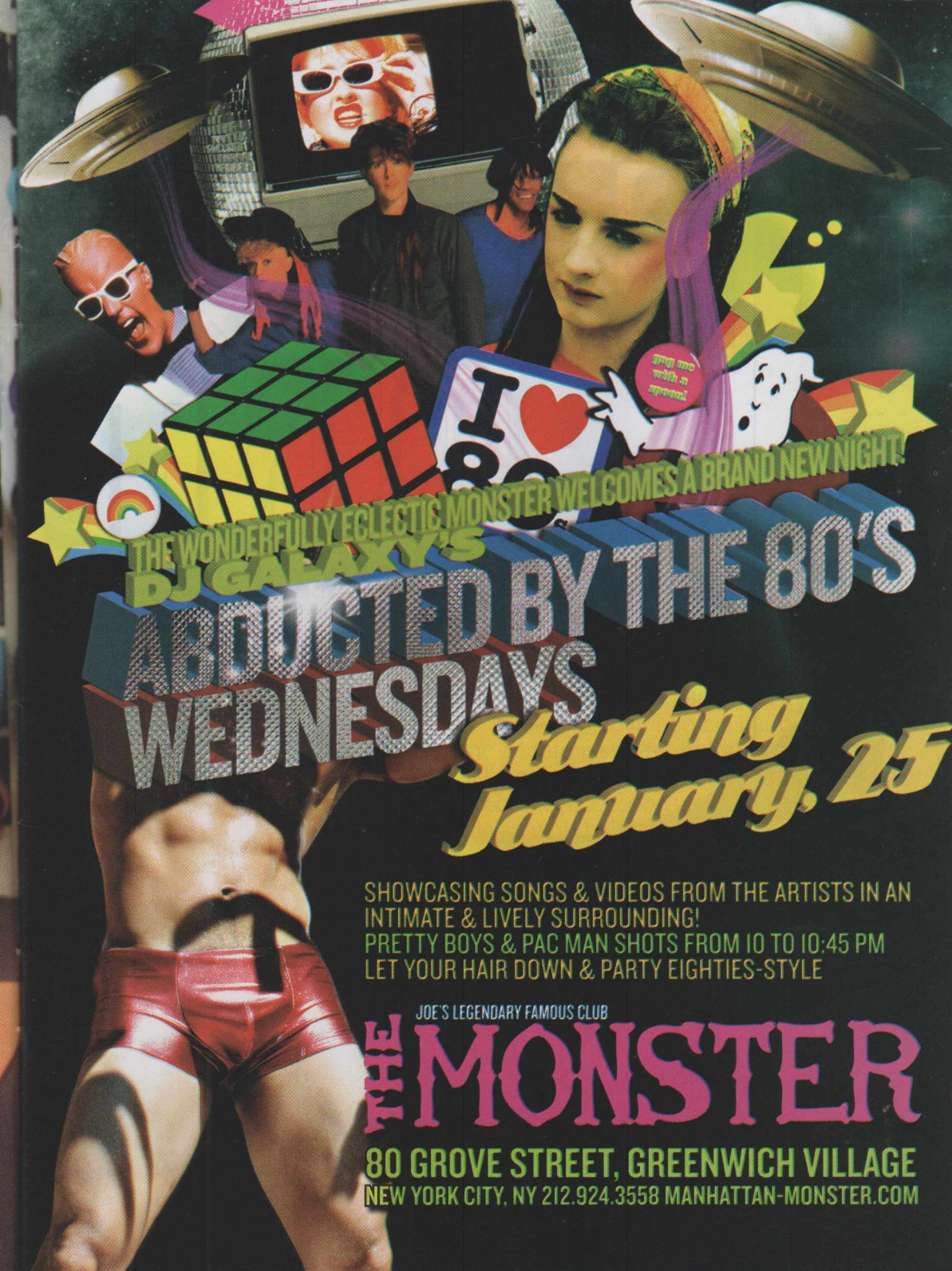


Marc Anthony Bolling at Bikram Yoga NYC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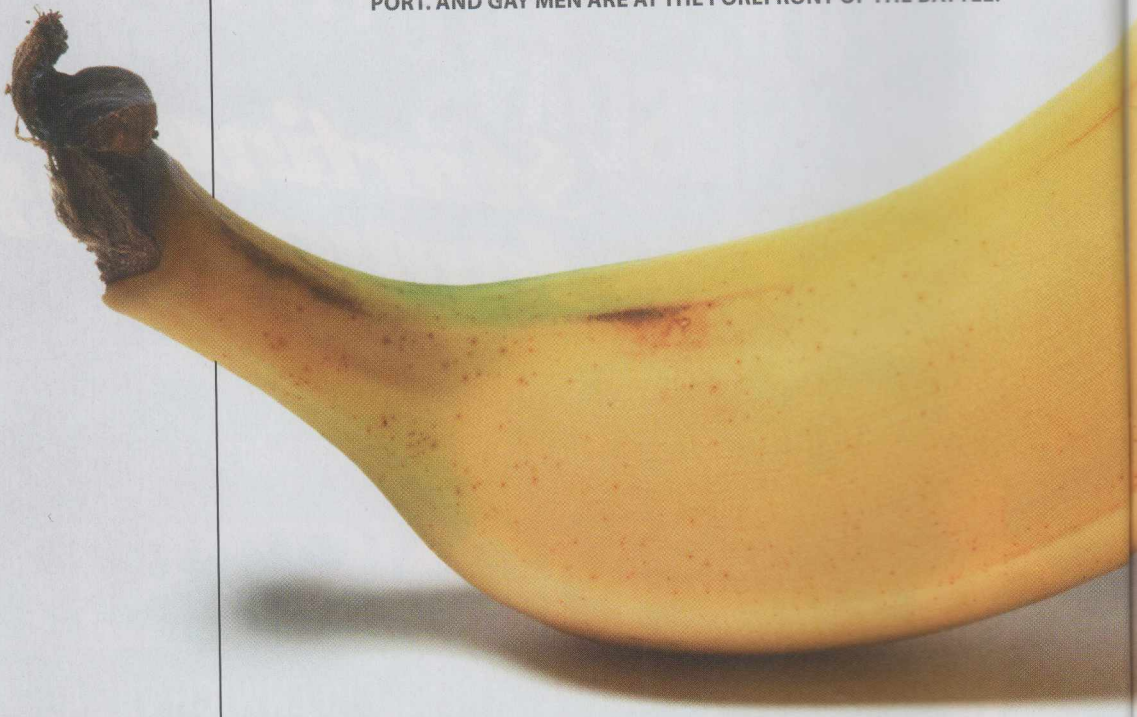
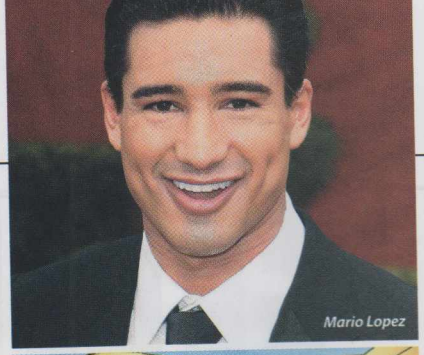


On June 26, the West Village was triumphant. With the same-sex marriage bill narrowly passing the Senate just days before, the 2011 Pride March had turned into a victory celebration, and the bulk of the procession was a show of gratitude to a politician who had kept his promise. The usual protest banners had transformed, the rallying civil rights slogans of previous years replaced with wedding announcements from overjoyed couples. For one day, most the city's LGBT community happily forgot that there was anything left to fight for, and we basked in the rare comfort of a mission accomplished. >>>


Mario Lopez

Foreskin Man

But from Carl Schutt's spot in the parade, things looked a lot like they always had. As he turned the corner onto West Eighth Street for what was his fourth year marching, the crowd that faced him was the same mix of tourists and New York natives holding their hands out for beads; up ahead were the usual groups of go-go boys whose bubble butts were hardly contained by their tiny briefs; and beside him, the members of his group still walked with their protest signs held high, reading "His Body, His Choice," "Take the whole baby home," and, in Schutt's own hands, "Circumcision ruined the handjob." Though he, too, felt the distinct joy that made this march different than those of years past, Schutt also knew that another fight had yet to be won.

Intactivism—or, for the uninitiated, the protest movement seeking to end male infant circumcision—has been steadily gaining ground across the United States. The movement already has a significant network of outspoken voices, among them out actor Alan Cumming, who has been working with nonprofit group Intact America to raise awareness for what he refers to as a "cruel and pandemic" practice. Actor and television personality Mario Lopez also publicly condemned circumcision on *The Howard Stern Show* this past February.

Yet much of intactivism's progress has been a result of its grassroots campaigning. Last year in San Francisco, intactivist groups collected over 12,000 signatures for the Male Genital Mutilation Bill—an effort to ban the practice citywide—and a similar measure made it to the state level in Massachusetts in 2009. (Both were ultimately defeated.) Intactivists have also been garnering support by taking to the streets in Pride marches across the nation. When intactivism made its New York debut several years ago, Schutt was happy to lend his voice to the cause.

Growing up, Schutt hadn't given much thought to his circumcision. Like most of the boys his age, he was more concerned with the size of the thing, and circumcision was just a routine procedure that he was thankful to have no memory of. It wasn't until Schutt went to study abroad in Italy that he first began to have questions. "We were at the Accademia [Gallery], and we were looking at the statue of David," Schutt recalls. "My teacher was telling us how David was an interpretation of man's perfection, and, of course, David had a foreskin." Schutt admits that it was a bit of a blow to his self-esteem. "I always thought I was kind of perfect in ways," he jokes.

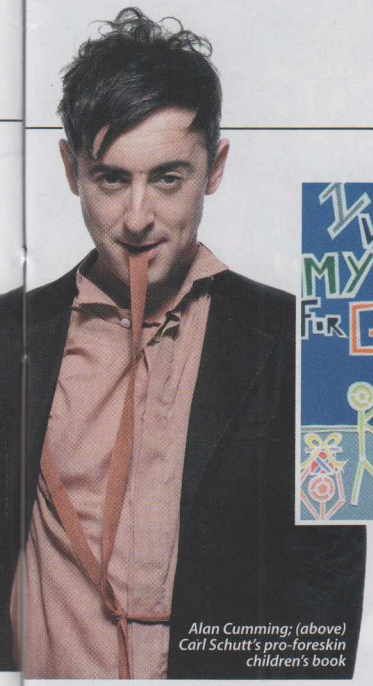
Curious, Schutt emailed his parents that night to ask why they chose to have him circumcised, but the response he got wasn't the reassurance he was hoping for. His father was dismissive, telling him that all men were circumcised and that he should just "get over it." By this point, though, Schutt was looking for some definitive answers. "From there, I started looking into it," he explains. "I watched videos and read reports."

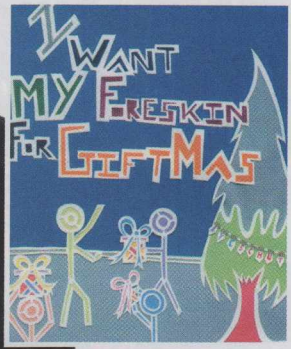
Most of what Schutt found quickly turned him against the practice—cases of painful complications that resulted from botched procedures, information about the biological functions of the foreskin and the thousands of sensitive nerve endings that are removed during circumcision. He realized that his parents had put him at risk by allowing him to get circumcised, and his sexual experience had been forever changed without his permission. "I had a lot of anger," he says of this time.

Schutt decided to drive the point home with a book. Shortly after graduating college, he wrote and illustrated *I Want My Foreskin for Giftmas*, a rhyming children's book about a circumcised young boy who asks Santa for his foreskin back. That Christmas, Schutt enlisted the help of his sister, and the two sang the story for his parents. He remained a vocal opponent of circumcision after he moved to New York, and when intactivist groups first began to organize a contingent in the city's Pride march, Schutt was personally invited to join.

Even though the movement rallies around an enthusiastic demand for uncut cocks, one can't help but notice that intactivism isn't all that gay. In fact, a large number of the marchers who participate are straight parents in the natural childbirth movement. So why has intactivism associated itself so closely with LGBT Pride?

New York-based blogger the Barefoot Intactivist offers one explanation. "[Both contingents are] about freedom, particularly freedom from sexual oppression," he says. Unlike Schutt, the Barefoot Intactivist is straight (he doesn't give his full name





Alan Cumming; (above) Carl Schutt's pro-foreskin children's book

"If you're having part of your genitals cut off against your will, then you don't really have sexual freedom."
—The Barefoot Intactivist

for professional reasons) and maintains a website and Facebook page that serve as an intactivist forum. "If you're having part of your genitals cut off against your will, then you don't really have sexual freedom," he continues. "I think that's something that people in the gay rights movement can relate to."

Though it was already a religious tradition among Jews and Muslims, circumcision was first introduced to the greater American public in the 1800s as a way to prevent masturbation, which—much like homosexuality—was thought sinful and unhealthy. Dr. John Harvey Kellogg (yes, like the cereal) endorsed the procedure as a punishment for boys caught masturbating, claiming that the pain and emotional trauma afterward would be enough to stop any young man from ever playing with himself again. Other doctors believed that removing the extra skin would simply make masturbation too difficult and uncomfortable.

By the time attitudes about self-pleasure eased up—and doctors realized that almost nothing can stop an adolescent boy from masturbating—circumcision was already being touted by the medical community for other reasons. Numerous studies have linked circumcision to a decreased risk of infection and disease, including syphilis, penile cancer, and most prominently, HIV.

But even in the medical community there has been disagreement. The American Cancer Society has discouraged circumcision as a prevention for penile cancer. Similarly, in 1999 the American Academy of Pediatrics ended their long-held neutral position by claiming that the data on possible medical benefits were "not sufficient to recommend routine [infant] circumcision." Yet, as of now, health and hygiene are still the most commonly cited reasons for continuing the practice.

Intactivists remain skeptical. "Even if all those studies are true…you could say that about almost any amputative surgery," argues Matthew Hess, author of the Male Genital Mutilation Bill and the anti-circumcision web comic *Foreskin Man*. "Any time you cut off a body part, that body part is no longer susceptible to disease. Should we amputate one breast from every [woman] so we achieve 50% decrease in breast cancer?"

The comparison may sound a little extreme; living in a society that has spent generations getting used to the practice, many Americans would claim circumcision is much less severe. But intactivists argue that it's really a matter of perspective, and conceptually, Schutt believes it's very much the same. "You're still cutting off a healthy part of an infant's body for absolutely no reason against their will," he says. Schutt also places the blame on an unwillingness to admit a mistake. "Realistically, these men [who support circumcision] have all been circumcised," he says. "And if they are to admit that there is something wrong with circumcision, that forces them to admit that there may be something wrong with themselves."

The Barefoot Intactivist agrees. "People get very defensive," he says, but he feels the reason most people haven't questioned circumcision boils down to a lack of open discussion of the subject. "You can't just talk about your penis in common conversation with people," he explains. "And that's really what keeps circumcision going: fear of talking about sexuality."

It seems that intactivism is a sexual revolution for the 21st century. It challenges the majority to reexamine their ideas of sexuality, to question what has long been the accepted norm. And, ultimately, the movement seeks to allow people the freedom to determine their own sexual experience.

Maybe intactivism is a pretty gay, after all. **N**

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FRIDAY JANUARY 20

FRIDAY *White Noise, 225 Ave B (btwn 13th/14th Sts), whitenoiseny.com.* Michael T makes it a weeklong East Village celebration with part two of his birthday bash at the former Hose space. Resident DJ Samuel Valentine brings guests Ole Koretsky, Patrick Layrite and W. Jeremy Pelser to the decks, The Love Show dancers will perform at 2am and an open bar from midnight to 1am keeps everyone nice and toasty. 11pm; free.

HUNGRY: GAY MEN ACTIVE AND COOKING *MOPAC, 47 Thames St (@ Vandervoort Pl), Bushwick, mopac.us.* Social networking may have gone online, but you can tap into a more analog network and learn to make candy—and maybe find some man candy to take home with you—at Chef Lloyd's Out and Active-sponsored evening for "hungry" 'mos. 6pm–9pm; $35.

HABIBI *Vlada, 331 W 51st St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), izmix.com.* The long running Arab dance party does a Diana Haddad-themed get down, where DJ IZ spins for Middle Eastern 'mos and those who love them, with an open bar from 11:30pm–midnight and another from 2am–2:30am. 11pm; $10 before 11:30pm/$15 general admission.

UNION FRIDAYS *The Monster, 80 Grove St (@ Seventh Ave), manhattan-monster.com.* Pay tribute to organized labor—and your local disco—as DJ Gustavo hosts his newest Friday night dance party at the kitchy West Village bar that benefits various area charities each week. Guest DJ Bill Pfeiffer spins. 10pm; $8.

INTERNATIONAL HOT MALE *G Lounge, 225 W 19th St (btwn Seventh/Eighth Aves), glounge.com.* DJ Angelos Styliano and guest hosts Omar Gonzalez and Jason Casals throw an international party as Chelsea boys celebrate their love of sexy foreign guys at Mark Lander and Franco Diluzio's night of muscle. 10pm; free.

DMFAO *District 36, 29 W 36th St (btwn Fifth Ave/Broadway), marknelson.biz.* Former F Word promoters Mark Nelson and Michael Formkia Jones bring DJ Bill Coleman to the midtown mega-club for their Friday night gig. Tonight, they supply sexy go-gos for your viewing pleasure. 10pm; $10 before midnight/$20 general admission.

F*CK HIBERNATION! *Rockbar, 185 Christopher St (@ Weehwaken St), rockbarnyc.com.* Joe Fiore keeps from catching cold at his party for bears with $5 Skyy vodka drinks. DJ Dan Darlington spins. 9pm; free.

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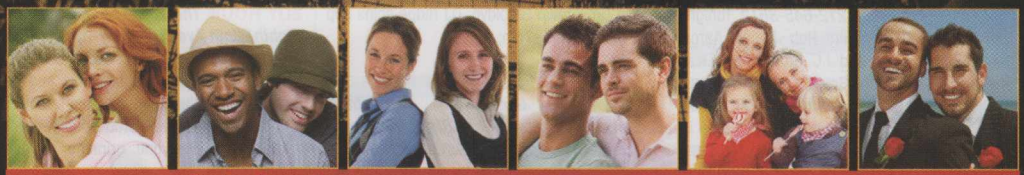

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SATURDAY JANUARY 21 NEXT WEEK

FINALE

THE CLUB 57 CLOSING PARTY *Providence, 311 W 57th St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), fvevents.com.* When Tony Fornabaio and Brandon Voss help partners Beto Sutter and John Blair open the much-anticipated XL nightclub in Hell's Kitchen this week (see p. 30 for more on the opening of XL), they'll bring their long-running Friday night party, Rockit, from Crimson to the first floor of The Out NYC Hotel. But after a two-plus year run at Providence, their Saturday gig, Club 57, won't make that same trip. Tonight the pair throws a grand finale blowout for their popular weekend party, complete with hosts Amanda Lepore, Shequida, Epiphany, Ebonee Excell, DJs Joe Gauthreaux, Lady Bunny and MixNYC, an open bar till 11pm and surprise guest performances from Club 57 veterans. 10pm; $15 before midnight/$20 general admission.

TWO YEARS!

XANADUDE *Public Assembly, 70 N Sixth St (btwn Kent/Wythe Aves), publicassemblynyc.com.* Resident DJs Sean B and Deputy set the loft above Public Assembly ablaze with disco fire at the two year anniversary celebration of their monthly roving party. 10pm; free till 10:30pm/$5 till 11:30pm/$7 general admission.

GUMBO NOHO *Dominion NY, 428 Lafayette St (@ Astor Pl), gumbonyc.com.* DJ Whitney Day spins as Gumbo tackles Saturdays. 10pm; $5 before midnight/$10 general admission.

GAY MEN'S ART GALLERY TOURS *526 W 26th St (@ 10th Ave), nygallerytours.com.* Rafael Risemberg, Ph.D. tours art galleries with exhibits of interest to gay men. 1pm; $20.

Tonight *American Idol* alumnus Kelly Clarkson plays a one-night-only show at Radio City Music Hall.

SUNDAY JANUARY 22

DIVAS LIVE *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St (btwn Seventh/Eighth Aves), 212-645-8613.* Tonight Barracuda staff members Rob James, Aaron pfiefer, Brent Heuser and J.C. Smithson—a.k.a. Shenadd Twinkk, Enima Brown, Lola Cielings and Belinda Cunttingham respectively—will get on stage in drag for the first time. The pressure is on: the evening's festivities benefit Let's Cure AIDS and the winner will be crowned Miss Barracuda 2012. Drag experts Michael Formika Jones and Dallas DuBois judge and Sherry Vine hosts. Midnight; free.

SUMMIT SUNDAYS *Brooklyn Terrace at Aloft Brooklyn Hotel, 216-228 Duffield St (btwn Willoughby St/Fulton Mall), Downtown Brooklyn, 718-256-3833.* Dragster Christy Girlington hosts the second edition of Pierre Chin and Michael Zayas's monthly mixed tea 24 floors above Downtown Brooklyn. DJ Ridge spins pop and Top 40. 1pm–7pm; free.

GRIFFIN SUNDAYS: SCRUFF PARTY *The Griffin, 50 Gansevoort St (btwn Greenwich/Washington Sts), raffertymazurevents.com.* Johnny Scruff hosts the wild, off-kilter tea dance's night for scruffy dudes. DJ Vito Fun spins. 7pm–1am; free.

SUNDAY FUNDAY *Nowhere, 322 E 14th St (btwn First/Second Aves), 212-477-4744.* Matt Bell and Eddie Black give back with special charity shots—the proceeds of which are donated to various local non-profits—at their new flannel-friendly Sunday chill sesh at the East Village dive. 4pm–9pm; free.

THE ELECTROSHOCK THERAPY COMEDY HOUR *Therapy, 348 W 52nd St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), therapy-nyc.com.* Tonight Brad Loekle's long-running weekly comedy show brings original *Electroshock* host and creator Adam Sank to the stage for a night of homo hilarity. $7 cosmos—and Brad's penchant for dirty jokes—keep everyone grinning all evening. 10pm; free.

TRIPPIN' ON THE MOON: THE WHITE EDITION *Cielo, 18 Little West 12th St (btwn Washington/Greenwich Sts), cieloclub.com.* Since it's been decades since The Saint closed, Christina Visca throws a White Party-edition of her quarterly dance party with beats by former Saint DJs Robbie Leslie and Mark Thomas and a performance by Melba Moore. 7pm–2am; $50.

MONDAY JANUARY 23

CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY *Boots and Saddle, 76 Christopher St (btwn Seventh Ave/Bleecker St), bootsnsaddle.com.* Robert Ziegler throws a party that promises to start the (Chinese) New Year off right at the kitschy West Village cowboy-themed bar. 8pm–1am; free.

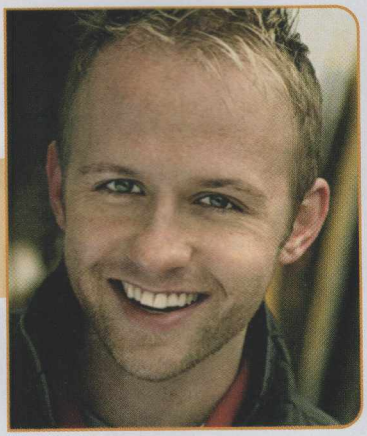
MANIC MONDAY KARAOKE *Sugarland, 231 N Ninth St (btwn Driggs Ave/Roebling St), Williamsburg, sugarlandnightclub.com.* Dan Paul, Mary Jo Cameltoe and Jeff and Kate Moss host a night of dorkalicious karaoke at the hipster-esque Williamsburg club. 10pm; free.

SABOR LATINO *The Monster, 80 Grove St (@ Seventh Ave), manhattan-monster.com.* Barbara Herr hosts a dance party for the Latin crowd. DJ Cruz spins Latin house. 10pm; $6.

MADNESS OF MONDAYS *Posh, 405 W 51st St (@ Ninth Ave), poshbarnyc.com.* Kick those Monday blues with $3 draft beers and free pizza at 11pm. Plus, Hot Bingo hosted by drag diva Gusty Winds with beats by DJ Claymation. 9pm; free.

DIVA *Industry, 355 W 52nd St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), industrybar.com.* **Marty Thomas** *(right)* gets on the Hell's Kitchen stage to host special guests and other over-the-top female singers. 11pm; free.

STAND-UP *Rockbar, 185 Christopher St (@ Weehawken St). rockbarnyc.com.* Neil Thornton and Frank Liotti host guest comedians for an undemanding night of laughs at the West Side dive bar. 8pm; free.



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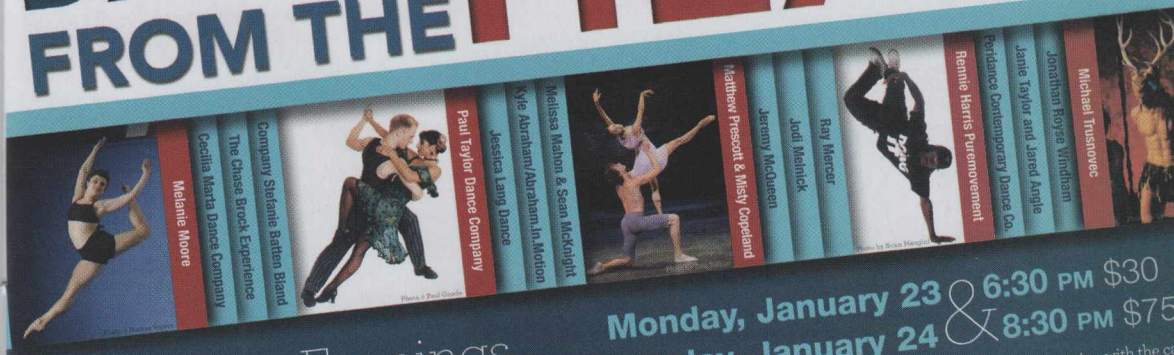

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RUSSIAN-AMERICAN SINGER ELIZAVETA DISHES ON THE EVE OF HER FULL-LENGTH DEBUT.

Looking for some hot new music to accompany you during those upcoming cold, wintry nights? Then give Elizaveta a good listen. While she could easily be compared to the talents of fellow piano balladeers Tori Amos, Regina Spektor and Fiona Apple, Elizaveta's music transcends into its own genre: classical orchestration pepped up with modern flair. And considering the universal appeal of artists with such sheer vocal talent—Adele comes to mind—Elizaveta is certainly poised to have a big impact on music in 2012.

Next Magazine sat down for a chat with the Russian-American chanteuse to discuss her debut album, *Beatrix Runs*, her international roots and finding inspiration in the past by utilizing the present.

—*Jaymie DeGaetano*

You have an elegant, classic aesthetic. Does the past inspire you more than the present?

In a way, yes of course, there are certain elements of history that I find very inspiring, especially musically. I also think today we have such an opportunity to have access to all of those elements at the same time—it's unprecedented. Culture today is the culture of the niche and there's a place for all of those elements. For someone like me this is really the mother lode; it's the perfect time for me. I'm also inspired by technology. We have all these tools we're able to use musically. I can sit at my computer and use something that sounds pretty close to an orchestra in a song.

You're Russian-American. Where do your allegiances lie?

I tend to feel like a citizen of the world. I travel quite a bit and tend to try to enjoy wherever I find myself. I have American citizenship 'cause I was born in New York, but I grew up in Russia and spent quite a bit of time in Europe, then came back to the States. [In some ways] I find I'm very American, but other things I connect to aesthetically are very European. And I have a bit of an old soul and I've been told it's very Russian. I'm kind of a hybrid by fate and choice.

Where did you shoot the video for "Dreamer"? It's such a gorgeous setting!

It was shot in California. Ideally we would have shot somewhere more northern—the idea was to make it a more European setting.

Who came up with your admirer's choreography?

It was actually the director's idea, Sarah St. Clair Renard, and at first I wasn't so sure about it, but I saw some videos of him dancing on YouTube and I was instantly intrigued. He's sort of a dance-version of myself because he takes all different elements of choreography and mixes them up to make his own things. We have a lot of great footage of him. We're hoping to compile it for a remix of "Dreamer."

What can we expect from *Beatrix Runs*?

It's going to be 10 songs. I'll also be doing an exclusive session with a quartet for iTunes at Capitol Studios next month. I love the record version of the songs but there's something very special in the acoustic versions. I'm extremely fortunate just to have done the new record. It's the record I wanted to make. The label really has faith in me. Recently I've been writing and recording nonstop, so I'm thankful for this feeling of creativity.

You claim to be a "Flower Alchemist." What's that mean?

I consider myself a musical kind of alchemist because I bring my influences together and use very different elements [whether] it's arts, opera, R&B or classical. So to me that's a little bit like alchemy. As far as flowers go, I've always been drawn to flowers for a variety of reasons. It dawned on me if we were to use flowers as an inspiration or for outfits, or anything, you could literally do it for the next ten years and never run out of inspiration. There are so many shapes and colors, and they're not all pretty.

Beatrix Runs *is available Jan 24. Elizaveta plays Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette St (@ Astor Pl), Jan 25 at 7:30pm; $14. Visit elizaveta.net for more info.*

"Culture today is the culture of the niche and there's a place for all of those elements. For someone like me this is really the mother lode; it's the perfect time for me."

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TUESDAY JANUARY 24

NO SECRET ANYMORE! *Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, 26 Wooster St (btwn Canal/Grand Sts), leslielohman.org.* Leslie-Lohman examines the lives of gay-rights activists—and the first queer couple to be married in San Fransisco in 2004—Del Martin and Phyllis Ann Lyon, who helped foster the gay rights movement by breaking down barriers as early as the 1950s, with a screening of the documentary film about their struggle for equality. 6pm; free.

KUDA KARAOKE *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St (btwn Seventh/Eighth Aves), 212-645-8613.* Hosts Marti Gould Cummings, Jaquee Dupree and DJ Scott Jones get you singing your best at their night of karaoke in Chelsea. Plus, the trio puts on a contest where the best belter wins $100 cash. 11pm; free.

TRANIMAL TUESDAYS *Posh, 405 W 51st St (@ Ninth Ave), poshbarnyc.com.* Ever wish it were you up on stage? Tina Burner hosts the Tranimal Drag Competition, where you can win $100 weekly prize and $1,000 grand prize. Plus, this season's winner will also get their own Sunday night drag show at the Hell's Kitchen spot. DJ JRoc spins pop and Top 40.10pm; free.

TWO YEARS!

SPUNKNIK *Eastern Bloc505 E Sixth St (btwn A/B Aves), easternblocnyc.com.* Ernie Cote celebrates two years of Wednesdays in the East Village with special guests and performers. 9pm; free.

TREASURE TUESDAYS *Fairytail Lounge, 500 W 48th St (btwn Tenth/11th Aves), facebook.com/fairytaillounge.* Promoters Kevin Wiltz and Frank Carrasquillo host and *Next Magazine* 2011 Who's Next Now DJ Justin Dawson for a chill evening on the Westside. 9pm; free.

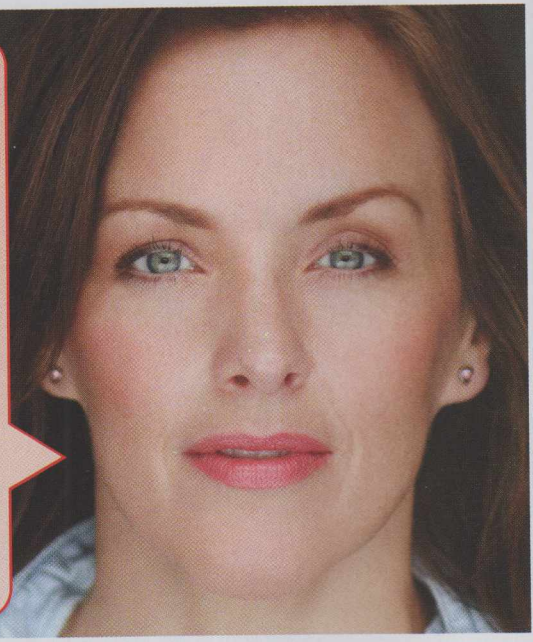
THAT AIN'T NO LADY! *Escuelita, 301 W 39th St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), ladybunny.net.* Lady Bunny brings trash back to midtown with her new go-go heavy variety show. 8pm–11:30pm; $14.98 (plus one-drink minimum).

BOY BOX *G Lounge, 225 W 19th St (btwn Seventh/Eighth Aves), glounge.com.* Bianca Del Rio hosts and Cazwell spins at G's bawdy boylesque night that gets boys down to their jockstraps with an amateur strip contest at midnight where you can win back your bar tab with a $100 cash prize. 10pm–2am; free.

"QUOTED"

It's reassuring to hear that even seasoned performers like **ALICE RIPLEY** get stage fright from time to time. **"There are certain gigs where I dread going, and I have to drag myself to the train,"** the two-time Tony nominee tells us (she won for her performance in 2009's *Next to Normal*). **"Once I get there," she says, "everything shifts to the positive, always."** Ripley, who has been writing songs since the early '90s, made her Broadway debut in 1993 with the original cast of *The Who's Tommy*. In 2003 she began performing with her band, Ripley—with whom she'll be independently releasing a single, "Beautiful Eyes," on iTunes this February—and is now doing a series of solo performances at Don't Tell Mama and the Laurie Beechman Theater. For Ripley, though, the stress and strain of pre-show butterflies certainly isn't the norm. **"Monday night I did a gig at Don't Tell Mama. I felt great about it the whole way. I was very focused and relaxed. That's usually the difference."**

—Alice Ripley plays at The Laurie Beechman Theater, 407 W 42nd St (btwn Ninth/10th Aves), Sun, Jan 22 at 9:30pm and Tue, Jan 24 at 10:30pm; $20 (plus $15 food/beverage minimum). Visit westbankcafe.com for more info.



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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25

COCK & SOUL: MISS COCK & SOUL PAGEANT *The Cock, 29 Second Ave (@ Second St), thecockbar.com.* Because unlike some aspects of life, in nightlife being stiff is never a good thing, Nashom and Gant Johnson keep their monthly diva-inspired drag party juicy with the first edition of their talent show and contest. The drag show, which will serve as a tribute to Simon Cowell creations *American Idol* and *X Factor*, will be judged by Nita Aviance, Paul Alexander, Xander and Billy Beyond (one will be crowned the Cock & Soul's Simon Cowell) and features performers Erickatoure Aviance, Sugapie Coco, Skyla Versai, Chandilier Period and Busted Queen competing in the categories of Elegant Evening Gown, Lipsynch Talent and Ridiculous Swimwear for a $250 cash prize. Work! 11pm; $5 before midnight/$10 general admission.

TIMES SQUARE SOCIAL *Dave and Busters, 234 W 42nd St (btwn Seventh/Eighth Aves), themenevent.com.* Local gay sports groups come to midtown as Hugh Hysell and TheMenEvent put on the jockathon edition of their recurring gay mixer where you can play half price games all night. 6pm; free.

GOOD TIMES *Eastern Bloc, 505 E Sixth St (btwn Aves A/B), easternblocnyc.com.* Watch some vintage porn, or get on the stripper pole as Josh Sparber dons his signature tank top and squeezes in a fun-loving crowd of loyal hipster hotties for his popular party. 10pm; free.

ADONIS LOUNGE *Evolve, 221 E 58th St (btwn Second/Third Aves), evolvebarandloungenyc.com.* The popular mid-week M4M strip show that features a slew of buff dancers, champagne rooms and a full stage show keeps things sexy in Midtown East. 7pm–1am; $10.

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A CATALOG OF ANTONY HEGARTY'S MOST AND LEAST CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENTS ON THE EVE OF HIS ONE-NIGHT-ONLY RADIO CITY PERFORMANCE.

As part of a collaboration with the Museum of Modern Art, Antony and The Johnsons will play a one-night-only show at Radio City Music Hall that will feature a 60-piece orchestra and large-scale performance art. Antony's employed the help of composers Nico Muhly, Rob Moose and Maxim Moston, and light- and set-designers Chris Levine, Paul Normandale and Carl Robertshaw. But the much-beloved trans singer—who's spent his life pushing boundaries and breaking hearts with his expressive pipes—has also been quoted making some controversial statements. We've scoured interviews for some of the singer's most- and least-contentious utterances. —*Alex Erikson*

Antony Hegarty

LESS CONTROVERSIAL

"People said, 'You can't say that,' and I thought, 'why not?' I've never gotten anywhere trying to please someone."

"[Pyramid Club was overrun by] toothless drug addicts and gender mutants—all these amazing, creative people."

"Back then [downtown] was a cultural frontier, where people were trying out new ways of living as well as making new art. That world was actually dying when I arrived in New York; I got there for the death."

"Being an artist downtown meant that you weren't paid and no one was listening. Now I do get paid and there are people listening—bless them, they bought my apartment for me—but it's not the same."

"[In Portugal] everyone was obsessed with my meat and potatoes, what kind of underwear I had on, what bows were tied to what bits of my body. I humored them to be educational, for the sake of other transgender people who have to stay invisible."

MORE CONTROVERSIAL

"The faggotry of what I do is so extreme."

"We were in the thick of AIDS. [Performance collective] Blacklips was a Rorschach blot of the city's psyche; we were camping on the graves of all those queens who had died."

"It's all over thanks to capitalism and Catholicism—or maybe I should say patriarchal monotheism."

"I've often said I have more in common with a transgender person in Iraq than an American soldier."

"When I hit about 20 I became aware that for people in my demographic, the rules were different. You could drop dead at 25. You could drop dead at 35. People in [the gay] community, not many of them were hitting old age."

Antony and the Johnsons: Swanlights *at Radio City Music Hall, 1260 Avenue of the Americas (btwn 50th/51st Sts), Jan 26 at 8pm; $40–$75. Visit antonyandthejohnsons.com, radiocity.com for more info.*

MAGNUM *The Cock, 29 Second Ave (@ Second St), dworld.us.* Size queens rejoice: Daniel Nardicio brings back his celebration of all things big, this time with DJ Scott Ewalt and four magnum-sized dancers. 10pm; $5 for DWorld member/$10 general admission.

BASSMENT *The Monster, 80 Grove St (@ Seventh Ave), bassmentparty.com.* You may not have a basement to party in at home, but the Monster's got one! Tonight DJs Jools Palmer, Mandy Graves, and Gant Johnson welcome special guest DJs in for a set. Cheap drinks keep the boys looking good all night long. 10pm; free.

QUEEN *Industry, 355 W 52nd St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), industry-bar.com.* Start the weekend early as Peppermint and Dallas Dubois take over midtown with high-production drag numbers on the stage of the Hell's Kitchen bar. 10pm; free.

TWISTED THURSDAYS *Posh, 405 W 51st St (btwn Ninth/Tenth Aves), poshbarnyc.com.* DJ Javier spins Top 40 and pop at Posh's easy going Thursday jam. $3 Coronas mean you'll be more than ready for a hot, juicy slider—and their free mini-burgers from 123 Burger Shot Beer—at 10pm. 9pm; free.

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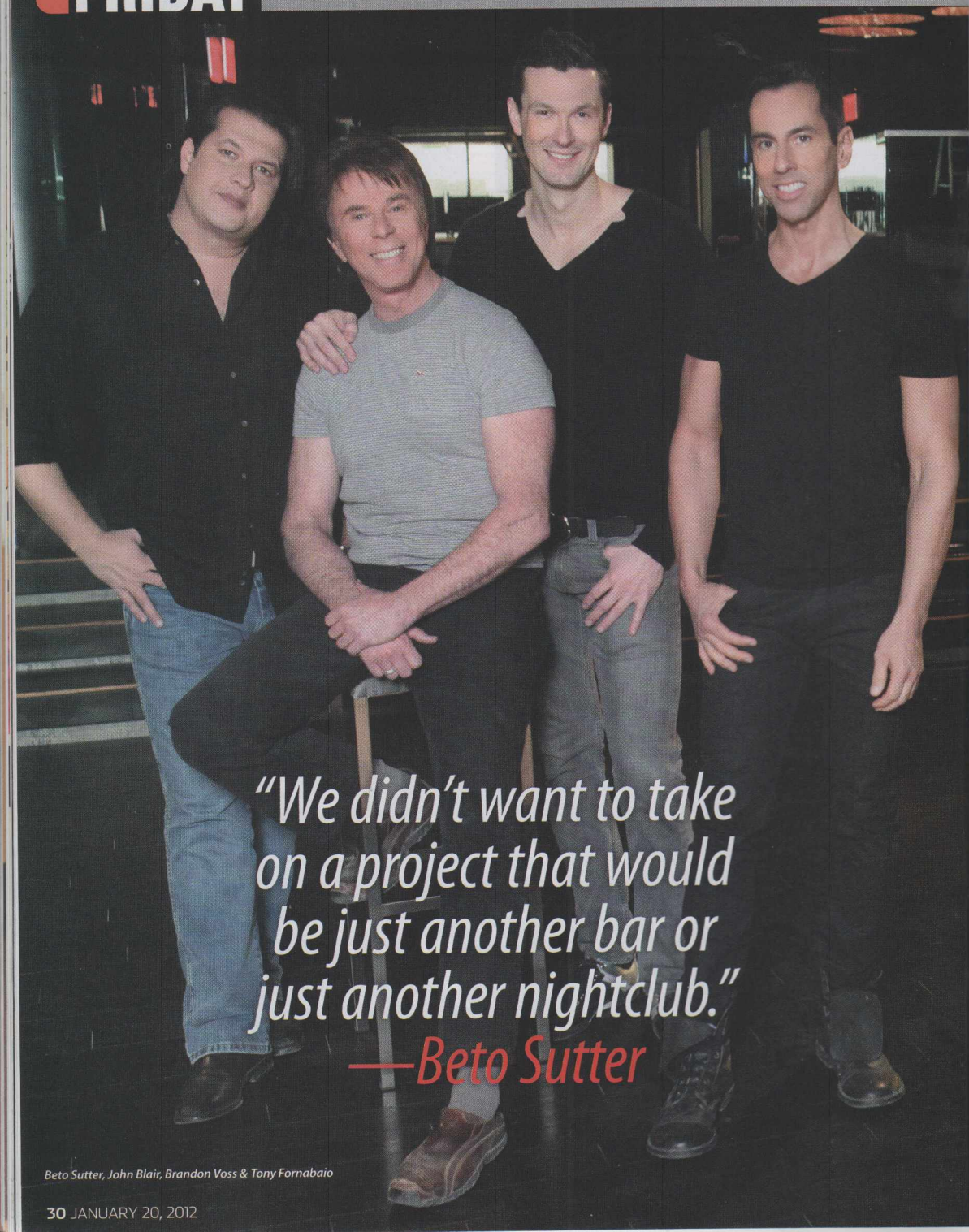

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Beto Sutter, John Blair, Brandon Voss & Tony Fornabaio

NIGHTLIFE

SHOW STOPPER

THE GUYS BEHIND XL NIGHTCLUB GIVE *NEXT MAGAZINE* A SNEAK PEEK OF THEIR SOON-TO-OPEN HELL'S KITCHEN CLUB SPACE INSIDE THE OUT NYC HOTEL.

It's a crisp, sunny Monday afternoon, and I'm heading to see the new XL Nightclub located in The Out NYC hotel in Hell's Kitchen. I walk west down 42nd Street and it occurs to me that I'll probably never be going to this place again under these same circumstances. Brandon Voss and Beto Sutter greet me outside. Voss is discussing final touches to the entrance of XL with a contractor. Sutter escorts me inside and the three of us walk through the main lobby for a tour. Immediately I realize my first thought—that I'd never be coming here on a Monday afternoon again—might have been premature. This place is much more than just a nightclub.

We breeze by the restaurant—at this point little more than a covered door—and past the hotel's lobby into the lounge area of XL. Voss shows me where videos will play on an upside-down pyramid screen above the bar during happy hour. We move to the entrance of the club where, because their neighbors happen to be the NYPD, they've devised a way for the club's line to be moved inside. They quickly show me the bathrooms. Lights still hadn't been installed—or at least they weren't on—but they seem to live up to the fish-tank enhanced johns of the old XL. Finally, we move into the main cabaret stage/dance-floor space. It's really not different than any other dance space in gay New York—except that it's enormous.

Say what you will about new version of the classic club and its accompanying hotel—and some vocal opponents have—the venture isn't what some have made it out to be. Yes, The Out NYC will probably be full of out-of-towners, but what hotel in New York isn't? Yes, the name is a little cheesy, but most of us missed the point: "out" is actually a clever reference to both the hotel's gay status and the fact that every room has outdoor access. To their credit, Beto Sutter, John Blair, Ian Reisner, Brandon Voss and Tony Fornabaio have done what so many bar and club owners in gay New York are trying to do these days: open a Hell's Kitchen location. And they've done it on a massive scale.

We find XL partner John Blair in a back room and sit down to talk about the club. There's a familial atmosphere in these back offices. Ted Arenas, who'll help manage the club, and developer Ian Reisner are in the next room discussing something, and two of Sutter's dogs bound in to greet me.

"Ian and I were out late one night and Ian said that they had the building," Sutter explains of XL's inception. "It took me a while to convince John [Blair] to come and see it. We thought, 'Oh, 42nd Street, next to a police precinct,'" Sutter laughs. But despite their initial hesitations, the space turned out to be just what they wanted. "We'd actually been looking for spaces for awhile, and we'd just about given up because of the community boards," Blair says. "You know, to get a liquor and cabaret license—[one] hadn't been issued in years." What they thought would initially be a problem—the boys in blue right next door—turned out to be a blessing in disguise: they had almost no trouble getting liquor and cabaret licenses.

After the original XL's closing in 2006, the pair knew that if they were ever going to resurrect their nightlife baby, they'd have to do something new. "John and I didn't want to do the same thing," Sutter recalls. "We didn't want to take on a project that would be just another bar or just another nightclub." And that's not what they plan to do.

They've installed a full lighting system on the club's vast stage, and will be able to modify the setup so that shows can be staged in different ways. They emphasize the importance of the cabaret several times, and I can tell Sutter is genuinely excited about that aspect of the club. "Beyond just the gay thing, there are a lot of really great cabaret rooms in New York, but none of them with the stage structure and lighting to do real stage shows. And that's the twist we put in on it," he tells me. Blair interjects, "We built it as if it were a cabaret and a nightclub too, not just a nightclub [that is also] a cabaret." Sutter is quick to remind me, "The shows at XL really became a staple of XL . . . so this [design] met both of those qualifications."

But while their location on 42nd Street seems to be a perfect fit in so many ways, the question remains: will they be able to get the cute Hell's Kitchen crowd to come the few blocks down and a few blocks west from the center of gay nightlife in that neighborhood? "You know, when we opened the original XL there was nothing—the Maritime Hotel [was] not even open, it was still the Covenant House—and everybody said [we were too far west]," Sutter says. And Voss reminds me that when he and Tony Fornabaio opened Club 57 at Providence, it was a trek for gays. "Who would have thought we could get all those gays all the way to 57th Street?" he reminisces. "I think it's time we gay up 42nd Street a little bit," Sutter laughs. —*AE*

Rockit: XL Grand Opening at XL Nightclub, 512 W 42nd St (btwn 10th/11th Aves), Jan 27 at 10pm; $10 with XL membership/$15 general admission. Visit xlnightclub.com for more info.

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FRIDAY JANUARY 27

KIELBASA *Veronica's People's Club, 105 Franklin St (btwn Greenpoint Ave/Milton St), Greenpoint, 718-349-2901.* Kelly Gorman and Misty Meaner host this party at the newest gay addition to Greenpoint where hipsters run amok. Tonight they celebrate internet memes with the theme #shitgirlssay. Resident DJs Abraham Lopez and Dave Kopach spin. Open bar from 10:30pm–11pm and 1pm–1:30pm. 10pm; free.

GEEKS OUT *Rubin Museum, 150 W 17th St (btwn Sixth/Seventh Aves), geeksout.org.* Gay nerd group Geeks Out travels to the Rubin Museum for their Hero Villain Yeti exhibit, where drinks are 2-for-1 in the lounge till 7pm with a free guided tour of the exhibit directly following. Plus, at 9:30pm they'll screen 1973's *Lost Horizon.* 6pm; free.

PRINCE NASTY *Fairytail Lounge, 500 W 48th St (btwn Tenth/11th Aves), facebook.com/fairytaillounge.* Joey Israel and Cazwell round up the Nasty Princes go-go crew and sling free Sobieski shots periodically throughout the night. 10pm–3am; free.

F-WORD *Splash, 50 W 17th St (btwn Fifth/Sixth Aves), splashbar.com.* Promotions duo Mike and Mike keep the popular weekend starter going with DJ Max Rodriguez. 10pm; $5 before midnight/$20 general admission.

FRIDAYS *Phoenix, 447 E 13th St (btwn First Ave/Ave A), 212-477-9979.* Michael Cohen keeps it local and easy for a mixed crowd of hipster-ish 'mos with a night of pop hits at the East Village wateringhole. 10pm; free.

FLEX *The Ritz, 369 W 46th St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), 212-333-4177.* Not enough man meat in your life? Flex the muscle of the week with Randall-Licious and Chaka Khanvict at promoter Chris Ryan's weekly weekend starter at the Hell's Kitchen club and lounge. 10pm; free.

FLIRT FRIDAYS *Bar-tini Ultra Lounge, 642 10th Ave (btwn 45th/46th St), bar-tiniultralounge.com.* Dragster Ebonee Excell gets flirty at the Hell's Kitchen lounge's Friday party with DJ Steven Paul, who'll spin all night. 10pm; free.

VJ FRIDAYS *Boxers, 37 W 20th St (btwn Fifth/Sixth Aves), boxersnyc.com.* VJ Tony Built keeps happy hour hangers on and weekend revelers peppy as he screens music videos at the laid back Chelsea gay sports bar. 9:30pm; free.

SATURDAY JANUARY 28

NINE YEARS!

NINTH ANNIVERSARY *Cielo, 18 Little W 12th St (btwn Greenwich/Washington Sts), cieloclub.com.* The small Meatpacking District club puts on a party to celebrate its ninth year of working club kids into a frenzy with German DJ Cassy, DJ Nicolas Matar, DJ Willie Graff and a mixed crowd. 10pm; $20 in advance/general admission varies.

SATURDAYS *Splash, 50 W 17th St (btwn Fifth/Sixth Aves), splashbar.com.* Dougie Meyer helps New Jersey native Hector Fonseca—best known for his turns on the circuit party scene (White Party, Black Party, Alegria)—celebrate his 32nd birthday. 10pm; cover varies.

TWIST'D *G Lounge 225 W 19th St (btwn Seventh/Eighth Aves), glounge.com.* Chris Ryan, Will Porto and Holly Dae team up with Mark Lander and Franco Diluzio for an evening of mayhem that features theme costumes, sexy go-gos, water gun shots and Twister. Tonight the G guys bring new meaning to the term 'sword fight' with their cock-star game. 10pm; free.

MARS NEEDS WHORES *Vlada, 331 W 51st St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), vladabar.com.* Cazwell and Joey Israel host a night for man whores with free massages, go-go performances and guest DJs. 11pm; $5 till midnight/$10 general admission.

SATURDAYS *The Ritz, 369 W 46th St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), 212-212-333-4177.* Sasha Seven and Dallas Dubois get down with DJ Xavier and JonJon Battles. 10pm; free.

SMASHED AND MASHED *Eastern Bloc, 505 E Sixth St (btwn Aves A/B), easternblocnyc.com.* DJ Formika spins pop, rock and electro mash-ups. $2 tequila shots all night ensure blackouts and hangovers. 10:30pm; free.

WHISTLING TRIXIE *New World Stages, 340 W 50th St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), newworldstages.com.* Kelly King and alt dragster Marti Gould Cummings sing their favorite tunes. DJ Patrick Kuzara spins. 10:30pm; free.

BIG APPLE RANCH LINE DANCING *Dance Manhattan Studios, 39 W 19th St (btwn Fifth/Sixth Aves), bigappleranch.com.* A homo hoedown for city boys with a country streak that includes a two-step and line dance lesson before the party gets started. 8pm; $10.

SUNDAY JANUARY 29

UNI-TEA *Monster, 80 Grove St (@ Seventh Ave), manhattan-monster.com.* Jorge Escudero, Sharon White and Michael McVeigh put on the first edition of their monthly afternoon to unify the community at the kitchy West Village bar's basement disco space. 5pm–11pm; $10.

718 SESSIONS *Santos Party House, 96 lafayette St (btwn White/Walker Sts), dannykrivit.net.* Benny Soto channels '70s club glory days with his monthly tea. DJs Danny Krivit, Jihad Muhammad, Mikki Afflick and Francesca spin for a mixed crowd. 6pm–midnight; $5 before 7pm/$12 with flyer/$20 general admission.

VANDAM *Greenhouse, 150 Varick St (@ Vandam St), greenhouseusa.com.* Susanne Bartsch and Kenny Kenny switch up their long-running weekly party in western Soho by bringing Epiphany, Jordan Fox, Dirty Martini, Geronimo in for a Sunday get down. 10pm; free.

THE FACTORY *WiP, 34 Vandam St (@ Varick St), clubshelter.com.* Legendary DJ Junior Vasquez spins at this Sunday tea in Soho at the new Greenhouse-adjacent party space. Downstairs Timmy Regisford brings his long-running after hours party Club Shelter to a more moderate time slot. 2pm–11pm; $20 with invite/$25 general admission.

FOR THE LOVE OF *Fairytail Lounge, 500 W 48th St (btwn Tenth/11th Aves), facebook.com/fairytaillounge.* Roberto Alvarez and Dallas Dubois host a Sunday tea with a set by guest DJ Whitney Day. 5pm–10pm; free.

THE MYSTERY OF CLAYWOMAN *Abrons Arts Center, 466 Grand St (btwn Pitt St/Abraham Pl), abronsartscenter.org.* Special guests Jake Shears, Ana Matronic (Scissor Sisters), Michael Musto, Kembra Pfahler (the Voluptuous Horror of Karen Black) and Rachelle Garniez (Citizens Band) introduce the documentary screening/lecture written by Michael Cavadias that follows the story of Claywoman, a 500-million year-old enigma who can, if the legend is to be believed, cure anyone of their most intense pain that serves as a comment on our desperate desire for answers. 8pm; $20.

JAMES JACKSON JR...AND OTHER LIES *Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette St (@ Astor Pl), joespub.com.* Out singer James Jackson Jr. plays a concert that defies gender norms. 9pm; $15.

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Name Dropping

THERE MIGHT BE SOME PERKS TO BEING THE CHILD OF POP STARS. FRONT-ROW CONCERT TICKETS. LOTS OF MONEY. ATTENTION (THOUGH MAYBE NOT ALWAYS FROM THEIR CAREER-ORIENTED FOLKS!).

But the downside, of course, is that lots of celebrities—especially musicians—are eccentric when it comes to naming their babies. Many artists describe the creative process as "giving birth," and yes, birthing babies is also procreation. However, it's one thing for an artist to give a crazy name to an album title (like that **Fiona Apple** one that went on for over 400 characters) or a song (**Marilyn Manson**'s "Shitty Chicken Gang Bang" which sounds more like scat twink porn). It's another to give an unusual name to a *human being* who has to live with that name—and might be dogged by it their whole life—until they are old enough to: 1) move out 2) get a license and drive away 3) sue them for legal separation and/or 4) get that shit changed.

Christie Brinkley & Sailer

There have been some sensibly named rock-star children: **Madonna**'s "Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon" has a poetic ring and even bat-head biting **Ozzy Osbourne** named his daughter a respectable "Kelly." There are also artists who leave the kids alone and change their *own* names (**Puffy/Diddy**), even to unpronounceable symbols, only to change it back again (thank you, **Prince**).

Then there's **Beyoncé** and **Jay-Z** (a.k.a. Shawn Corey Carter) with newborn **Blue Ivy Carter**. While we're tempted to wonder whether Beyoncé spent too much time cluing into children's show *Blues Clues* or admiring *Batman & Robin* villains, the theory is that Blue Ivy is named after two of her parents' albums: Blue for Jay-Z's mega-hit *Blueprint* and Ivy like "IV," the Roman numeral for *4* (B's recent album title and fave number). But we're concerned that even though "Blue" might invoke a color, the sky or a style of music, it might equally be a prescription for Prozac!

Were they influenced by another baby-crazy musical couple, friends **Chris Martin** (Coldplay) and **Gwyneth Paltrow**, who named their firstborn "Apple"? And is it any coincidence Chris Martin has since appeared in Apple computer ads?

Other guilty parties: **Erykah Badu/André 3000**'s son "Seven Sirius" (are you serious?!); **Toni Braxton**'s son "Denim"; **Mariah Carey**'s matchy-matchy "Moroccan" and "Monroe" (which seem tailor *named* for a future HSN line of embroidered, glittered towels); Rock legend **Frank Zappa**'s daughter "Moon Unit"; **Gwen Stefani / Gavin Rossdale**'s Xbox-ready son "Zuma"; and (former Mrs. Billy Joel) **Christie Brinkley**'s daughter "Sailor," who is likely popular during Fleet Week.

Jay-Z rushed to release new single "Glory"—just days after Blue Ivy's birth—which is not only *about* the baby but *features* her as a 'guest artist' on the track with baby coos (no joke!). Her appearance on the track made her the youngest person to *ever* appear on the *Billboard* charts in history. And you know somewhere **Will** and **Jada Pinkett Smith** are pissed they didn't think of doing this with **Willow** first! **N**

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New>>>

(WED) ABDUCTED BY THE '80S @ The Monster, 80 Grove St (Seventh Ave), manhattan-monster.com— DJ Galaxy spins. 10pm; free.

(MON) MÜV MONDAYS @ Fairytail Lounge, 500 W 48th St (@ 10th Ave), fairytail-slounge@gmail.com— Erickatoure Aviance hosts. Nita Aviance spins. 10pm–2am.

(SAT, 3RD) ELECTROHONEY @ Vlada, 331 W 51st St (Eighth/ Ninth), 212-974-8030, vladabar.com— Sir Honey Davenport hosts. Rotating DJs spin electropop and indie rock. 10pm; free before 11pm/$3 general admission.

Opening>>>

XL 512 W 42th St (Tenth/11th Aves),xlnightclub.com— The rebirth of the classic Chelsea club happens in Hell's Kitchen inside the OutNYC Hotel.

Moving>>>

(FRI) ROCKIT @ XL, 512 W 42th St (Tenth/11th Aves),xlnightclub.com— FornabaioVoss w/rotating DJs and open bar till 11pm. 10pm; $5 before 11pm/$10 general admission.

Closing>>>

(SAT) CLUB 57 @ Providence, 311 W 57th St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), 212-307-0062, fvevents.com— Brandon Voss and Tony Fornabaio's dance party w/rotating superstar DJs. Open bar till 11pm. 10pm; $15 before midnight/$20.

CHELSEA

Bars>>>

BARRACUDA 275 W 22nd St (Eighth Ave) 212-645-8613— This Chelsea mainstay is Eighth Avenue's gay epicenter, with shows almost nightly. 4pm–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 drinks 4pm–9pm
(FRI) DJ JonJon Battles. 10pm.
(SAT) Legendary w/DJ Kevin Graves. 10pm.
(SUN) Sherry Vine Show. DJ David Serrano. 2-for-1 drinks till midnight. 11pm.
(MON) Peppermint w/DJ T-Boy. 11pm.
(TUE) 'Cuda Karaoke w/Marti Gould Cummings. 10pm
(WED) Dallas DuBois w/DJ Scotty Rox. 11:30pm; free.
(THU) Star Search with Mimi Imfurst. Guest performances. 11pm; free.

BOXERS 37 W 20th St (between Fifth/Sixth Aves), 212-255-5082; boxersnyc.com— Gay sports bar with brick-oven pizza, elbow room and hot athletic suppliers. Mon-Wed 4pm-2am, Thr-Fri 4pm-4am, Sat 1pm-4am, Sun 1pm-2am. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) Ten-inch pizza and a Bud $8. 2-for-1 drinks 4pm–9:30pm Mon–Fri.
(FRI) VJ Fridays. VJ Tony Built screens music videos from 10pm–2am. Shot specials 9:30pm–close.
(SAT) Boxers Bash: $3 domestic beer, $4 wells (1pm–7pm).
(SUN) Brain Freeze Sundays. $5 frozen drinks. $3 domestic beers $4 wells (1pm–7pm).
(MON) $5 Stoli drinks. 9pm; free.
(TUE) Effen Tuesday. $5 Effen vodka cocktails. 9:30pm–close.
(WED) Margarita Madness. $5 frozen 'ritas 9:30pm–close.
(THU) Absolut Thursday. $5 Absolut drinks. 9:30pm–close.

THE EAGLE 554 W 28th St (Tenth/Eleventh Aves), 646-473-1866, eaglenyc.com— Two levels w/roof deck welcome leather lovers, bears and fetish freaks. Tue–Sat 10pm–4am, Sun 5pm–4am.
(FRI) Gear. Fetishwear party.
(SAT) DJ Cicero spins.
(SUN) Beer Blast $3 domestic drafts, $4 bottles, Jäger/Cuervo shots. On the roofdeck in the warm-weather months. 5pm–midnight; free.
(TUE, 1ST/3RD) FootMen foot-fetish party 8pm, $10 (includes drink ticket).
(TUE, LAST) Smokin Tuesday. Cigars, pipes and drink specials. 8pm; free.
(WED) Jockstrap Wednesdays with DJ Mirch. $3 Jäger shots and Bud. 10pm; free.
(THU) Code with DJ Grimes. $4 Bud Lights. Fetish dress required.10pm; free.

EAST OF EIGHTH 254 W 23rd St (Seventh/Eighth Aves), 212-352-0075, eastofeighthny.com— Cheers-like bar attracting a mixed crowd. No cover.
(HAPPY HOUR) $4 well drinks and draft beer. 4pm–7pm and 10–Midnight.

G LOUNGE 225 W 19th St (Seventh/Eighth) 212-929-1085, glounge.com— This round lounge is packed with gym dandies, Latino lotharios and cute Chelsea boys. 4pm–4am daily.
(HAPPY HOUR) $4 house drinks and $3 domestic beer. 4pm–9pm.
(FRI) International Hot Male. Rotating DJs spin for muscley 'mos. 10pm; free.
(SAT) Twist'd. Chris Ryan hosts rotating DJs for a night of mayhem and twister. 10pm; cover varies.
(SUN) Küte. Frankie Carasquello and Kevin Wiltz w/ rotating DJs, go-gos and drink specials. 8pm–1am; free.
(MON) Alpha w/Max Scott and DJ Brooks.
(TUE) Boy Box. DJ Cazwell with GoGo Harder and Bianca DelRio hosting boylesque acts and go-gos. 10pm; free.
(WED) DiLF. Daddy party guest hosts, daddy go-gos and alternating DJs.10pm.
(THU) Pop Life. DJs JonJon Battles and Keo Nozari alternate. Devin Stone and Mathew Camp. host. 10pm; free.

GYM SPORTSBAR 167 Eighth Ave (18th/19th), gymsportsbar.com, 212-337-2439— Gay sports bar with two floors of jocks, flatscreens and tasty fare. Mon–Thu 4pm–2am, Fri 4pm–4am, Sat 1pm–4am, Sun 1pm–2am. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) Mon–Fri 2-for-1 drinks 4pm–9pm
(FRI) Boxers Boys with Nightly Shot Specials (9:30pm). VJ Fridays With Tony Built (10pm–2am)
(SAT) Skyy Saturdays. $3 Bud, Bud Light bottles and drafts (1pm–9pm). $6 Skyy vodka, DJ Clive Collins (9pm).
(SUN) Tailgate. DJ Smokey (house), $3 Bud, Bud Light (1pm–9pm). $3 well drinks (9pm).
(MON) Stoli Mondays, $ 5 Stoli Drinks. 9:30pm.
(TUE) It's Only Effen Tuesday, $ 5 Effen vodka drinks. 9:30pm
(WED) Margarita Madness, $ 5 Frozen Margaritas. 9:30pm
(THU) DJ Dr. Brooks, $5 Absolut. 9pm.

RAWHIDE 212 Eighth Ave (21st St) 212-242-9332— Butch daddies and Marlboro men play in Chelsea's original dive. Go-gos nightly. 10am–4am daily. No cover.
(SAT) Chaps & Spurs. C&W night w/Big Apple Ranch.
(SUN, MONTHLY) Guard. Leather party w/porn-star guests, giveaways, demos and 2-for-1 drinks for guys in gear. 6pm–midnight.
(MON) Titan. Shirtless drink specials from 8pm–1am.
(THU) Beast. Justin Costello hosts hairy-chest contest, $3 drafts 8pm–1am.

XES 157 W 24th St (Sixth/Seventh Aves) 212-604-0212, xesnyc.com— Cute Chelsea boys and sporty types chill in the lounge inside and the smoking patio in back. Wed–Sun 4pm–4am, Mon–Tue 4pm–2am. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 drinks weekdays 4pm–9pm;
(FRI) Dark. w/DJ T-Boy (classics). 9pm.
(SAT) Strobe w/DJ Calvin. 2-for-1 well, beer and wine midnight–1am. 9pm.
(SUN) Gay's Papaya. Patio party w/free hot dogs and weekend Happy Hour till 9pm. Sing Out Sister Karaoke w/Peppermint and DJ Scotty Rox. 10pm
(MON) Sisters? Variety show w/Frostie Flakes and Kitten Withawhip. $3 beers, free pizza. 10:30pm; free.
(TUE) The XES Factor. Singing contest where contestants drink 2-for-1 and compete to win $100 cash. 11pm; free.
(WED) Humpday Karaoke w/host Nicholas Park. 10pm; free.
(THU) Electrofu*k w/DJ Jess Ramsay (dance, disco)and rotating guest DJs. Chelsea Classics ticket stub earns a free drink. 9pm.

Clubs>>>

CLUB 20 20 W 20th St (Fifth/Sixth Aves), 212-633-0934—
(SUN) Male dancers w/champagne rooms and table-dancing. 2-for-1 Happy Hour 5pm–7pm. 5pm–1am; cover varies.

HEAVEN 579 Sixth Ave (16th/17th) 212-741-4918— Remember your sophomore year of college? This club formerly known as Rush relives it nightly.

■ **HIRO BALLROOM** Maritime Hotel, 371W 16th St (Ninth Ave), 212-242-4300, themaritimehotel.com—
(SUN) Haus. Constantino Papadakis and Marco Ovando host DJ Honey Dijon with door by Xander. 10pm.

■ **SECRET** 525 W 29th St (10th/11th Aves), 212-268-5580— Black and Latino hotties lounge on velvet banquettes at this far West Chelsea lounge. Fris–Sats only.
(SAT) Hip-hop DJs and male and female dancers. $5 shots and drinks. 10pm; $5 before midnight/$10.
(WED) Shake It w/Fred Pierce (R&B, house, tribal). 8pm–2am; free.

SPLASH 50 W 17th St (Fifth/Sixth) 212-691-0073, splashbar.com— New York's legendary gay dance club is still going strong. Go-gos nightly. 4pm–4am daily.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 drinks 4pm–9pm
(FRI) The F Word w/ Girlfriend Fridays. 10pm; $10 before midnight/$15 general admission.
(SAT) Stud Search w/Jesse Volt. 8pm. Dougie Meyers Saturdays. Circuit DJs on main floor, DJ John Marto (pop) in the lower lounge. Guest performers and go-gos. 10pm–6am; $20.
(SUN) Vicious Sundays w/DJ Ian Ford (New Wave, pop), $7 beer blast. 11pm; cover varies.
(MON) Musical Mondays w/VJ John Bantay (showtunes and video) (7pm–midnight). Curtain Call w/Emily McNamara and Broadway singers (11pm; $5).
(TUE) Krazy Karaoke w/Ginger Snapt. $100 prize (7pm–10pm). Twink Tuesdays w/Alan Picus, Justin Luke and DJ Steven Sidewalk (10pm;$5 before 11pm/ $10 after. 18+).
(WED) Azz Wednesdays. Best-buns contest w/Peppermint (8pm). Ocean by Nathan W, Nathan S and Yamil X. Latin/African-American party w/DJs MK and Beyond (hip-hop, house). Go-gos and performances. 10pm; $10 before midnight/$20 general.
(THU) Campus Thursdays by Alan Picus and Justin Luke w/DJs John Marto, Vito Fun and Steve Sidewalk (pop). 10pm; free before midnight with invite/$5–$10 general admission.

WEST VILLAGE

Bars>>>

BOOTS & SADDLE 76 Christopher St (7th Ave/Bleecker), bootsnsaddlenyc.com, 212-633-1986— This old-school Christopher Street mainstay welcomes a casual crowd. Go-gos after 7pm. Noon–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) $3 beer and well drinks 2pm–8pm; $3 Pabst all day.
(FRI) Yuhua Hamasaki Show
(SAT) Strip Search w/Victoria Chase
(SUN) Karaoke w/Victoria Chase
(MON) Spicky Hilton.
(TUE) Sugga Pie Koko.
(WED) Karaoke w/Victoria Chase
(THU) The Lady B.L.U.E. Show.

■ **CUBBYHOLE** 281 W 12th St (Fourth St), 212-243-9041, cubbyholebar.com— This low-frills nabe bar is equally popular with fags and dykes. Mon–Fri 4pm–2am and Sat–Sun 2pm–4am.
(HAPPY HOUR) Half-price drinks 4pm–10pm Mon–Fri.4pm–9pm Sat and Sun
(FRI) $3 rum bay breeze until 9pm.

HOROSCOPE

Aries (MARCH 21–APRIL 20)
Fast music—either rock or dance—will keep your motivation up and your channels focused. In exercise, keep a fast pace; in work, stay with positive energizers and in love, play hard to get, not get me hard!

Taurus (APRIL 21–MAY 21)
Temptation looms everywhere, from breaking diets to indulging in love affairs! Surround yourself with virtuous friends and co-workers or you might indulge in a selfish pleasure and regret it forever.

Gemini (MAY 22–JUNE 21)
Critical onlookers can deter your focus, though a little editing from outside sources is sometimes needed. Keep the air around you positive and flowing; stagnant energy can drain you quickly.

Cancer (JUNE 22–JULY 23)
If you get a longing for home and are too far away, pop into a local home-décor store and pretend you're home. This gives you a chance to reinvent your surroundings and allows fantasy time, too!

Leo (JULY 24–AUGUST 23)
Friendly competition is good for your soul; don't go overboard and make a spectacle of yourself for being number one! Avoid people who point out only the negative. Show them happiness is a great fit!

Virgo (AUGUST 24–SEPTEMBER 23)
You need an organized office or home to collect your thoughts and optimize your actions. Cluttered cubicles or friends' messy apartments are not the best places to unwind or discover the next big idea!

Libra (SEPTEMBER 24–OCTOBER 23)
A clean, modern living space with a touch of retro nostalgia creates the right mood for drama and romance! Music plays an important role but so does having the right wine in stock; have you checked lately?

Scorpio (OCTOBER 24–NOVEMBER 22)
Your privacy is highly prized in your workspace or living space. Dark colors, a cozy niche—a place to watch the world unseen. A purple focal wall is great for indirect meditating; tinted office windows are ideal.

Sagittarius (NOVEMBER 23 –DECEMBER 22)
A mix of sophistication and college-frat dormitory suits you perfectly. A bachelor pad nice enough to make a one-night stand come back, yet casual enough to invite friends for beers!

Capricorn (DECEMBER 23 –JANUARY 20)
Don't keep saying you'll clean, do it! For clutter, take a breath and get rid of what you don't wear or need anymore. For good taste in décor, cost should be no concern!

Aquarius (JANUARY 21–FEBRUARY 19)
A little bit ancient temple, a little bit Starship Enterprise—use your uncanny knack for merging the past and future to create an imaginative, inspiring home or office that blends fantasy and practicality!

Pisces (FEBRUARY 20–MARCH 20)
Running water—waterfalls, aquariums or fountains—is a must. It's essential for your overall balance to keep nature in your indoor landscape. Keep the colors in cool tones if you have "overheated" energy.

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PARTIES

(SAT) $4 frozen-drink specials till 9pm
(SUN) Drunch. $2.50 Bud, Bud Lite and Miller Lite, $3.50 bloody Mary and $4 mimosas till 9pm. L.I. iced tea special 10pm–close. Late-night Happy Hour midnight-2am
(MON) $3 beers till 1am; $4 mojitos all day.
(TUE) $2 margaritas all day
(WED) Wheel O' Drinks: Spin the wheel to win drinks and other prices ($3/one spin or $5/two spins). $3 Sex on the Beach all day.
(THU) $3 vodka sea breeze.

DESIRE LOUNGE 45 W 8th St (Fifth/Sixth Aves), 646-454-9950, desirebarny.com— At this NYU neighbor, the cocktails as refined as the decor.
(HAPPY HOUR) $6 wells 3pm–11pm.
(SUN) B-Side Sundays. DJs play funk, neo-soul, alternative. Half-price drinks and rum-punch specials.
(MON) 2-for-1 entrees
(TUE) Five beers for $20
(WED) Seduction. Three shots for $10
(THU) AfterEffect Reloaded. Happy Hour party w/half-price drinks. 5:30pm–11pm

THE DUPLEX 61 Christopher St (Seventh Ave), 212-255-5438, theduplex.com— Two-level piano bar trills with cute actors, cabaret gals and old-fashioned showtune queens. 4pm–4am.
(HAPPY HOUR) $3 beers, $4 wines and wells 4pm–8pm Mon-Fri
(FRI) Mostly Sondheim w/Emily McNamara, Ben Cameron and pianist Brian Nash. 11:30pm; two-drink minimum.

THE HANGAR 115 Christopher St (Hudson/Bleecker), 212-627-2044, thehangarbarnyc.com— No-frills bar appealing to bearded blue-jean guys. Mon–Sats 3pm–4am, Sun 1pm–4am. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 drinks 3pm–9pm Mon–Wed and Fri, 3pm–1am Tue, 3pm–10pm Thu.
(FRI) DJ Jimmy. Go-go boys 10:30pm–1:30am.
(SAT) DJ Gene. Go-go boys 10:30pm–1:30am.
(SUN) DJ Kindbud. Go-go boys 7pm–10pm. $3.50 Buds, $4 vodka and margaritas. 5–10pm; free.
(TUE) DJ Gene (Top 40) 2-for-1 drinks till 1am.
(WED) Squirt. Dj Mondo, go-go boys. 9pm.

HENRIETTA HUDSON 438 Hudson St (Morton), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com— This popular lesbian bar promises hot girls and hotter action. Mon–Fri 4pm–4am, Sat–Sun 2pm–4am.
(HAPPY HOUR) 4pm-7pm Mon-Fri

JULIUS 159 W 10th St (Waverly Pl), 212-243-1928— Come for the friendly locals, stay for the mouthwatering burgers and an eclectic jukebox at New York's oldest gay bar. 11am–4am daily.
(HAPPY HOUR) 4pm–9pm $3 wells, domestics, wines
(THU, FIRST) Stache Bash. Robert Valin presents DJ Chauncey D, mustache contests and go-go boys. 10pm; free.
(THU, FINAL) Mattachine with P.J. DeBoy. DJs John Cameron Mitchell and Amber Martin (vintage, vinyl). 9pm.

THE LGBT CENTER, 208 W 13th St (Seventh/Greenwich Aves), 212-620-7310, gaycenter.org— New York's headquarters for all things gay, including meetings, clubs, mixers, talks and dances.
(SAT, 2ND/4TH) Dance:208 by Joe Fiore. Guest DJs. 9pm–1am; $6 members/$10 general admission.

MARIE'S CRISIS 59 Grove St (Seventh/Bleecker), 212-243-9323— Camaraderie and B'way sing-alongs abound in this historic piano bar. 4am–4pm daily. Free.

THE MONSTER 80 Grove St (Seventh Ave), manhattan-monster.com, 212-924-3558— This old-school staple sparkles with loyal locals singing showtunes upstairs and drag shows, go-gos and dancing below. Mon–Fri 4pm–4am, Sat–Sun 2pm–4am.
(HAPPY HOUR) 4pm–9pm Mon–Fri, 2pm–9pm Sats
(FRI) Union Fridays. DJ Gustavo spins $8; 10pm.
(SAT) DJ Tony Cruz. $8; 10pm.
(SUN) Video Tea Dance (5:30pm). DJ Tony Cruz (10pm). $3.50 Rolling Rock, $4 Heineken, L.I. iced teas. Free before 8pm/$4 general admission.
(SUN, MONTHLY) Snaxx. Muscle-bear night w/Derek Scott Graves, DJs Rich King and Gustavo. 5pm–midnight; $5.
(MON) Sabor Latino w/Barbara Herr. $4 Corona, cuba libre. 10pm; $6.
(TUE) DJ Michael Wilson spins iconic retro dance hits. $3.50 Rolling Rock, Bud. Free.
(WED) Abducted by the '80s. DJ Galaxy spins. 10pm; free.
(THU) Guest DJs w/$3.50 Bud, Rolling Rock; $4 Coronas and LI iced teas. 10pm; free. Downstairs: Bassment w/DJs Jools Palmer and Mandy Graves. 10pm; free.

PIECES 8 Christopher St (Gay St/Greenwich Ave), piecesbar.com, 212-929-9291— NYU gays rally amid the streamers for live shows and karaoke. Tue–Sat 2pm–4am, Sun–Mon 2pm–2am. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2pm–8pm $2 domestics and wells, $3 imports Mon–Fri.
(FRI) Red Carpet Friday with DJ Naughty. 10pm; free.
(FRI, MONTHLY) Underwear party w/DJ Kevin B. Two free drinks with clothes check.
(SAT, SUN, MON) Liquid Brunch. $4 Long Islands and $3 margaritas, kir royals, Bloody Marys and mimosas. 2pm–8pm.
(SAT) Guest DJs. Theme parties. $1 shot-boy shots.
(SUN) Balls to the Wall Bingo with Vodka Stinger. 5pm.
(MON) B-Movie Monday. Popcorn and classic movies. 9pm.
(TUE) Rock Band Karaoke. live backup band, $4 drinks. 8:30pm.
(WED) Will Clark Show. Bingo w/host Will Clark and entertainer and porn-star guests. (8pm). Win, Loose or Draw with Vodka Stinger. $4 Martinis (10:30pm) Pieces of Broadway. Vodka Stinger VJs Broadway showtunes (Midnight).
(WED, 2ND/4TH) Matinee. DJ Big Mike spins '80s and '90s gold. 4:30pm–8pm; free.
(SAT, 1ST) Get Your Mess On! Fire Island-themed dance party w/DJ Big Mike. 10pm, free

BUDHU LOUNGE 531 W. Hudson St (@ Charles St), 917-262-0836, rflounge.com— Lesbian fave Rubyfruit is reborn as this small plates lounge that still draws the ladies. Sun–Thu 4pm–2am; Fri, Sat 4pm–4am
(HAPPY HOUR) 4pm–7pm daily. Half-price cocktails and beer.
(THU) Extreme LGBTS Thursdays. Polaris Bomb, JeNRG w/male and female go-gos. 10pm; free.

ROCKBAR 185 Christopher St (Weehawken/W Side H'way), rockbarnyc.com— Gymbar veterans rock it at the old Ramrod. Mon-Wed 4pm–2am; Thu, Fri 4pm–4am; Sat 1pm–4am; Sun 1pm–2am. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 4pm-8pm Mon–Fri. 2-for-1 drinks.
(FRI, 1ST) Rockbra. Multi-league women's sports party. 9pm.
(FRI, LAST) Underbear. Joe Fiore underwear party for bears. 9pm.
(SAT) Live bands and $5 Rokk vodka cocktails 9pm-close.
(SUN) Rockbear Beer Blast w/DJ Joe Fiore. $3 Bud & Bud Lite, free food (1pm-9pm). $5 Rokk vodka (9pm-close).
(MON) Stand-Up. Neil "D'Bear" Thornton hosts gay/gay-friendly comics. $5 draft beers. 8pm; free.
(TUE) Twisted Tuesdays. Trivia, Don't Forget the Lyrics, Win Lose or Draw and $3 drafts. 7:30pm.
(WED) Open Mic. Rudy Lippar hosts singers, musicians, poets, writers. $5 Long Island iced teas. 9pm.
(THU) Karaoke w/Jim Colier and DJ Grizz. 8pm.

STONEWALL INN 53 Christopher St (btwn Seventh Ave/Waverly Pl) 212-488-2705, thestonewallinnnyc.com— Loyal locals and NYU kids populate this landmark watering hole.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 drinks 2pm–8pm
(FRI) Upstairs: Karaoke w/Ben & Michael (6pm–10pm), Lesbo-a-GoGo (10pm–4am). Downstairs: Red Light District with guest DJs (9pm).
(FRI, MONTHLY) Large Hardon Collider. DJs Damian Cote and Dave Huge. 9pm
(SUN) Upstairs: Lavinia Draper Show (8pm)
(MON) Bitchy Bingo with Kenny Dash. 9pm.
(WED) Stonewall Sensation. 9pm
(THU) Downstairs: Anything Goes karaoke (9pm); Upstairs: Paige Turner's Playhouse (9pm).

TY'S 114 Christopher St (Hudson/Bleecker Sts), 212-741-9641, tysbarnyc.com— Ye olde gay tavern teems with friendly and devoted patrons. Mon–Sun 2pm–4am. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) $3.50 well drinks, $1 off bottled beer. 1pm–8pm weekdays.
(MON) Happy Hour prices all night.
(TUE, SECOND) Fireman night. Benefit for FireFlag/EMS. Raffle; free buffet for raffle ticket buyers. 5pm–11pm
(THU) Bear night.

Clubs>>>

LE POISSON ROUGE 158 Bleecker St (Thompson/Sullivan Sts), 212-505-3474, lepoissonrouge.com—
(SAT) Le Bingo w/Linda Simpson. 6:30pm; free.

EAST VILLAGE/ LOWER EAST SIDE

Bars>>>

THE BOILER ROOM 86 E Fourth St (First/Second Aves), boilerroomnyc.com, 212-254-7536— Arty hipsters and NYU kids mingle with a hot Internet jukebox and dirt cheap drinks. 4pm–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 beers and well liquor 4pm–8pm daily. $3.75 house liquor after 10pm.
(SUN) Laidback Sunday w/Wayne.
(MON) Boogie Night with Kurt and Nana. $3.75 cocktails. 10pm.
(TUE) Games Night w/Alec. 2-for-1 specials (4pm–9pm). Destroy Your Liver. $1.50 off all draft beers, $2.25 PBRs, $3.75 cocktails. (10pm–4am).
(WED) Free pizza (8pm), $6 draft beer and shot combo (9pm), $375 cocktails (10pm).

THE COCK 29 Second Ave (First/Second Sts), thecockbar.com— There is no dish spicier, skankier or sexier than this infamous East Village bird. 11pm–4am daily.
(FRI) Black Cock. Mr. Black presents DJ Daryl Raymond and hosts Chicken Little, Black Eddie. 11pm-4am; $10.
(SUN) Sperm with DJ Man Parrish. Go-gos. 10pm; $5 before midnight/$10 after.
(MON) Ruffhaus. DJ 5ive and Jason Tyler, go-gos and drink specials. 11pm.
(TUE) Big Gulp w/DJ Kindbud, David Serrano and go-go Anthony. $10 open bar all night. 11pm.
(WED, LAST) Cock & Soul. Diva appreciation night w/Mona Foot and DJ Gant Johnson. 10pm; $5 before midnight/$10.
(THU) DJ Scott Ewalt. 11pm; $5.

EASTERN BLOC 505 E Sixth St (A/B Aves), 212-777-2555, easternblocnyc.com— This Soviet-themed bar is packed tighter than a sardine can with E-Vill boys looking for strong drinks, kick-ass DJs and hot go-gos. 7pm–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) $4 well drinks and$3 PBRs 7pm–10pm daily
(FRI) Rockin'DiscoFagBar w/DJ Darren Dryden and $1 vodka drinks 11pm–11:30pm 10pm; free.
(SAT) Smashed and Mashed wi/DJ Michael Formika Jones and $2 tequila shots. 10pm.
(SUN) Sunday Social. DJ Executive Realness, $2 champagne. 2:30pm–7pm.
(SUN, 2ND) Marinate hosted by Ryan Smith, Jeffrey Means. DJ Dandylion spins. 9pm–3am.
(MON) Messy Mary w/DJ Jeff Chatterton, $3 vodkas, Miller and PBR.
(TUE) Spunknik w/DJ Ernie Cote and Bianca Del Rio. Best-body contest and $1 PBR till 11pm. 10pm.
(WED) Good Times with DJ Sparber, $1 vodkas from 11pm-11:30pm. 9pm.
(THU) My Chiffon Is Wet w/DJ Paisley Dalton. 10pm.

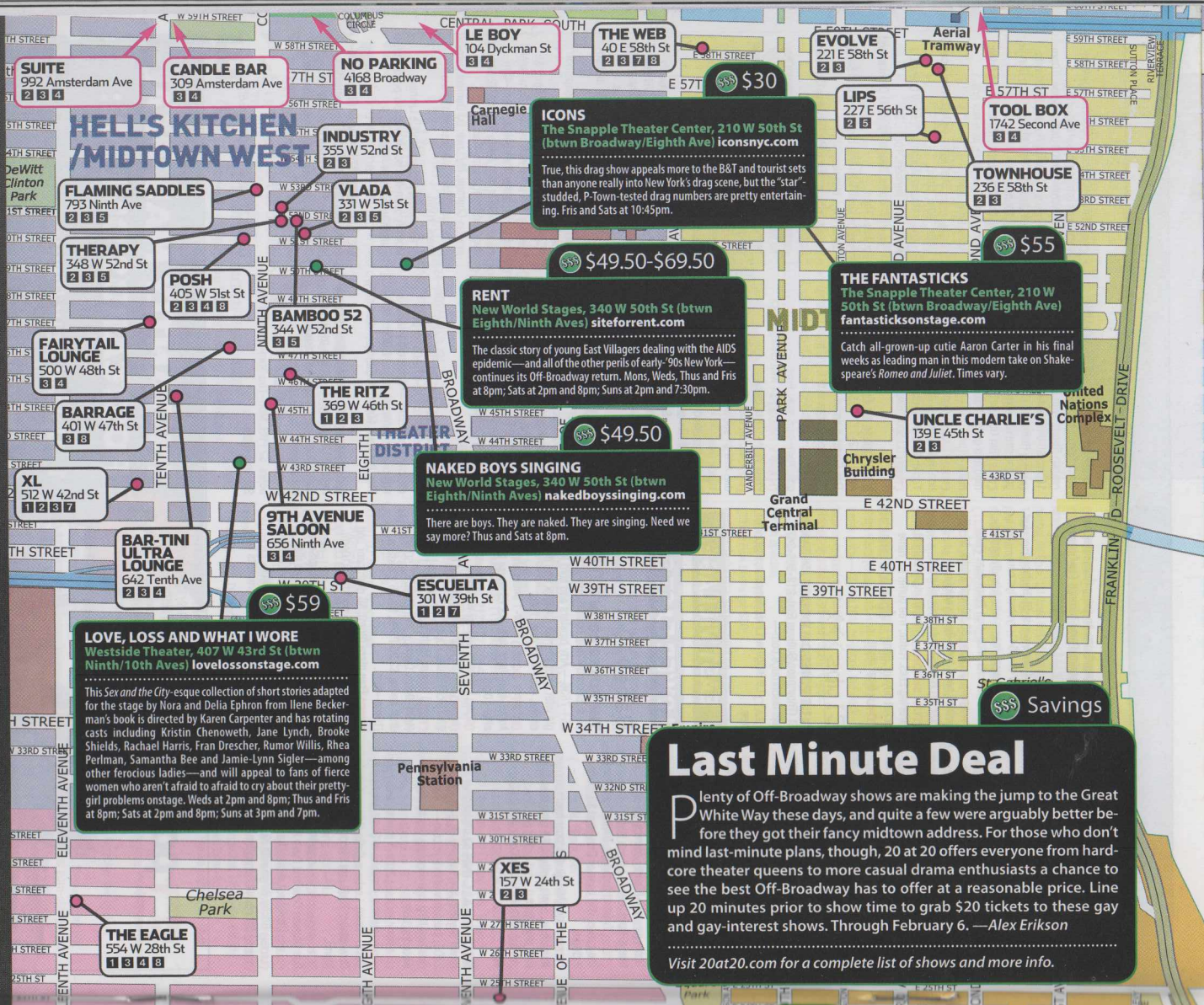
LUCKY CHENG'S 24 First Ave (First/Second Sts), 212-473-0516, planetluckychengs.com— Asian drag karaoke and dining. Shows nightly at 8:30pm Sun–Thu, 8pm and 10pm Fri–Sat. 3pm-4am daily.

NOWHERE 322 E 14th St (First/Second Aves), 212-477-4744— A low-to-no-key East Village pub with a great jukebox and cheap drinks. 3pm–4am daily.
(HAPPY HOUR) $3 wells, $2 domestic beers, $2 PBR. Mon–Thu 3pm–9pm, Fri and Sat 3pm–8pm.
(FRI) Emily Hall Smith (AKA The Boy Wonder) hosts rotating DJs. 10pm; free.
(SAT) Numbers w/DJ Jeff Jackson. 10pm.
(SAT, LAST) Double Headed Disco with DJs Jeff Jackson, Pete Money, Disco Connie (disco).10pm.
(SUN) Sunday Funday. Matt Bell and Eddie Black host. Free pizza, juke box hits. 4pm–9pm; free.
(SUN, 1ST) Beetlejuice with DJ Chauncey D ('80s, '90s). 10pm.
(MON) Macho Mondays. Tommy G and DJ Ryko. Latin dancers. 10pm; $5
(TUE) Buddies. Bear night w/DJ Damian and guests. 10pm.
(WED) Lush with DJs Big Ragoo and Steven Levan (pop, classics). 10pm.
(WED, 1ST & 3RD) Pop Trivia w/Corlin and Roam. 7:30pm.
(WED, 4TH) Panic! reading series w/Charlie Vazquez (8pm). Fire in the Hole. Party for redheads and admirers. $1 drafts and ginger go-gos (10pm).
(THU) Sound Bytes. Trans-friendly night with Mona Rae Mason and DJ Aldo Hernandez. $2 beers. 10pm.

PHOENIX 447 E 13th St (First/Ave A), 212-477-9979— A no-attitude E-Vill fave with a killer jukebox and cheap drinks. Have you risen yet? 4pm–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) Half-price wells and domestic beers. 4pm-8pm daily.
(FRI, SAT) $4 wells, $5 PBR/cheap shot special 10pm-4am.
(SUN) Supersize w/Kenny Dash. 9pm; $5.
(MON) Half-price well drinks. 10pm–4am
(FRI) Half-price draft beers. 10pm–4am
(WED) Dollar beer blast, $1 cups/$2 pints of Bud/Bud Light. 10pm–4am
(THU) Courage, My Love. DJ Damian Cote (indie, New Wave, alt-classics). $3 draft beers. 10pm.
(THU, MONTHLY) Tongue Lashing. Monthly open-mic series w/queer poetry and spoken-word. 8pm–10pm.

UC LOUNGE 87 Ludlow St (Broome/Delancey Sts), 212-677-1100, unclecharliesnyc.com— The Midtown piano bar Uncle Charlie's births an equally inviting downtown offspring. Sun–Thu 5pm–2am, Fri and Sat 5pm–4am. Free.

URGE 33 Second Ave (Second St),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ICONS
The Snapple Theater Center, 210 W 50th St (btwn Broadway/Eighth Ave) iconsnyc.com
True, this drag show appeals more to the B&T and tourist sets than anyone really into New York's drag scene, but the "star"-studded, P-Town-tested drag numbers are pretty entertaining. Fris and Sats at 10:45pm.
$49.50-$69.50
RENT
New World Stages, 340 W 50th St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves) siteforrent.com
The classic story of young East Villagers dealing with the AIDS epidemic—and all of the other perils of early-'90s New York—continues its Off-Broadway return. Mons, Weds, Thus and Fris at 8pm; Sats at 2pm and 8pm; Suns at 2pm and 7:30pm.
$55
THE FANTASTICKS
The Snapple Theater Center, 210 W 50th St (btwn Broadway/Eighth Ave) fantasticksonstage.com
Catch all-grown-up cutie Aaron Carter in his final weeks as leading man in this modern take on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Times vary.
$49.50
NAKED BOYS SINGING
New World Stages, 340 W 50th St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves) nakedboyssinging.com
There are boys. They are naked. They are singing. Need we say more? Thus and Sats at 8pm.
$59
LOVE, LOSS AND WHAT I WORE
Westside Theater, 407 W 43rd St (btwn Ninth/10th Aves) lovelossonstage.com
This Sex and the City-esque collection of short stories adapted for the stage by Nora and Delia Ephron from Ilene Beckerman's book is directed by Karen Carpenter and has rotating casts including Kristin Chenoweth, Jane Lynch, Brooke Shields, Rachael Harris, Fran Drescher, Rumor Willis, Rhea Perlman, Samantha Bee and Jamie-Lynn Sigler—among other ferocious ladies—and will appeal to fans of fierce women who aren't afraid to afraid to cry about their pretty-girl problems onstage. Weds at 2pm and 8pm; Thus and Fris at 8pm; Sats at 2pm and 8pm; Suns at 3pm and 7pm.
Savings
Last Minute Deal
Plenty of Off-Broadway shows are making the jump to the Great White Way these days, and quite a few were arguably better before they got their fancy midtown address. For those who don't mind last-minute plans, though, 20 at 20 offers everyone from hardcore theater queens to more casual drama enthusiasts a chance to see the best Off-Broadway has to offer at a reasonable price. Line up 20 minutes prior to show time to grab $20 tickets to these gay and gay-interest shows. Through February 6. —Alex Erikson
Visit 20at20.com for a complete list of shows and more info.
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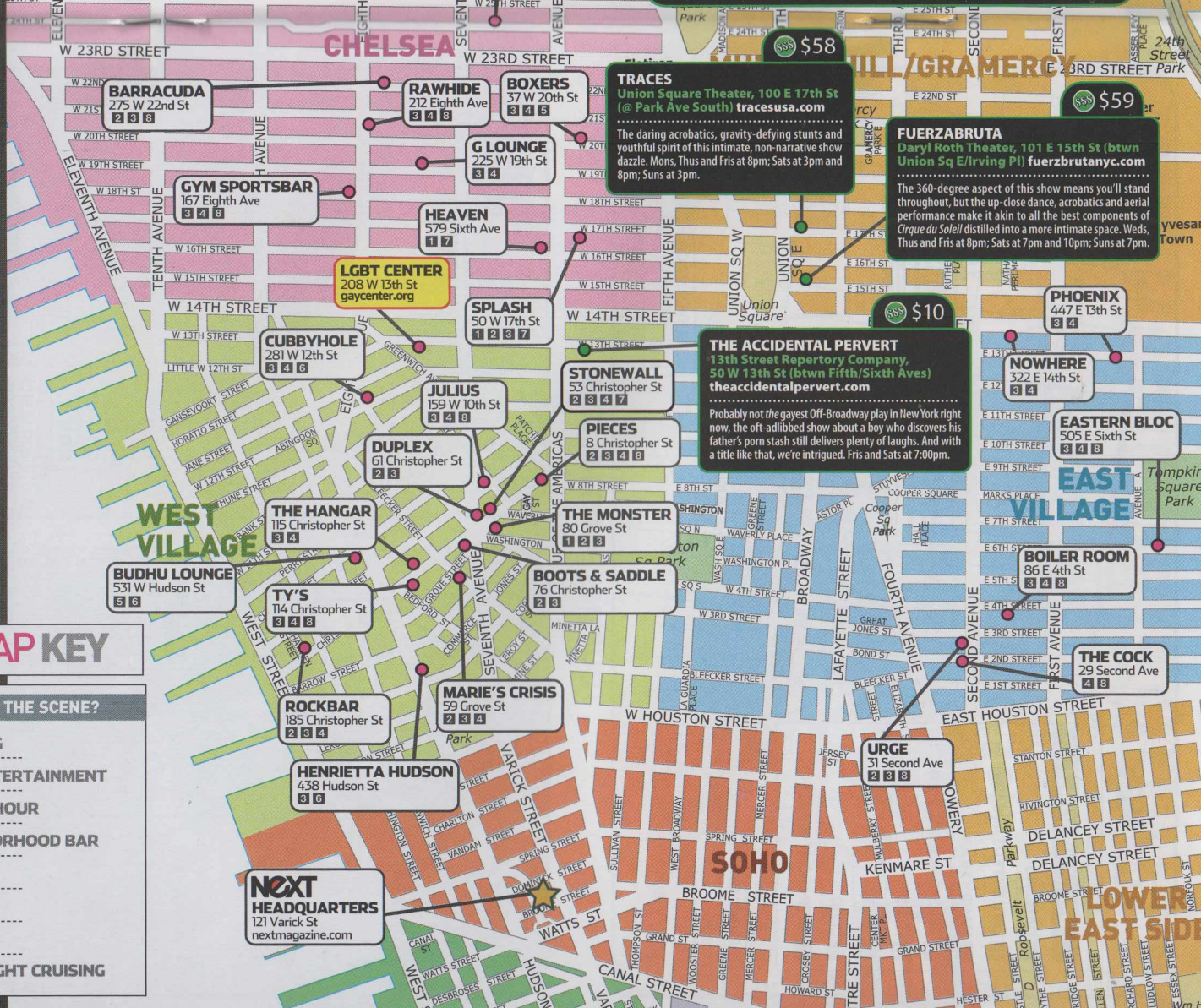

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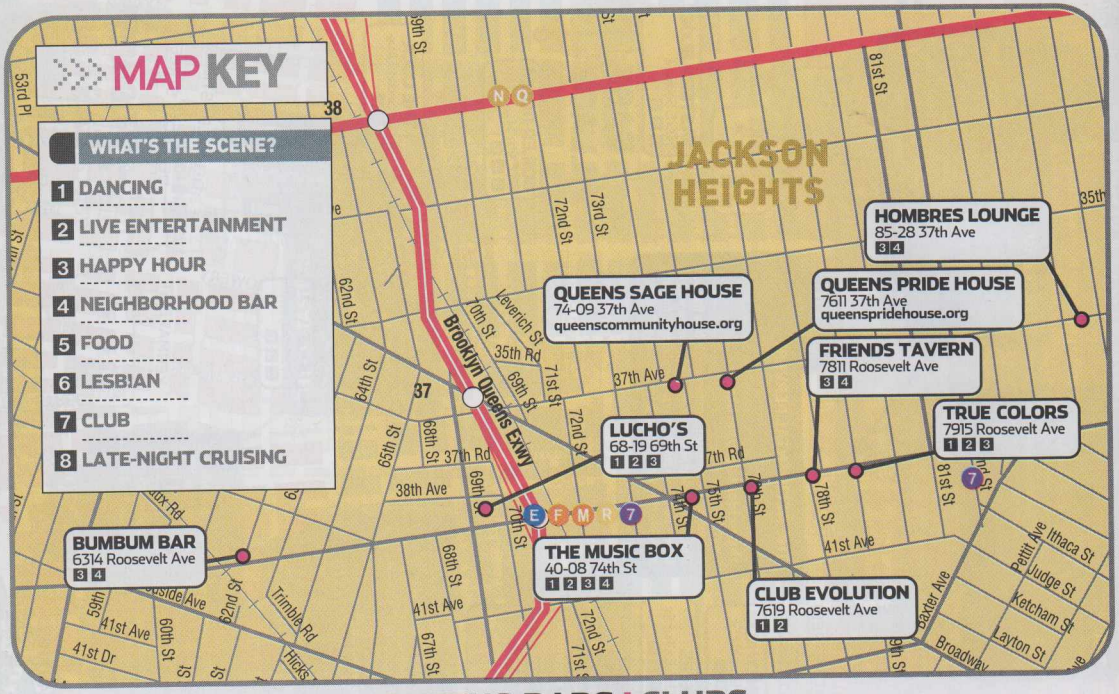

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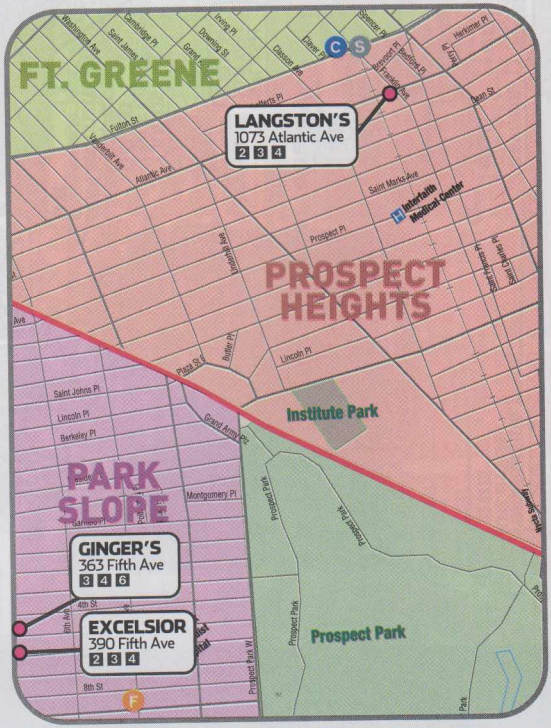

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212-533-5757, theurgenyc.com— Gawk at the go-go gods with the rest of the masses at this no-attitude dive. 4pm–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 drinks 4pm–10pm; $9 16oz mojitos and L.I. iced teas.

TRIBECA/SOHO

Clubs>>>

WIP 34 Vandam St (Sixth Ave/Varick St), 212-807-7000—
(SUN) The Factory. Junior Vasquez spins at Sunday tea. Timmy Regisford downstairs. 2pm–11pm; $20 with inviite/$25 general admision.
(SUN) Blind Tiger by Susanne Bartsch and Kenny Kenny in the Greenhouse-adjacent party space. Guest DJs and open bar till 10:30pm. General admission varies.
(TUE) Dropout. Lyle Derek hosts weekly guest DJs. 10pm; $10.

GREENHOUSE 150 Varick St (Vandam St), greenhouseusa.com, 212-807-7000—
(SUN) Vandam by Susanne Bartsch and Kenny Kenny with Epiphany, Jordan Fox, Dirty Martini and Geronimo. Guest DJs, performers and open vodka bar till 11pm. 10pm; free.

HELL'S KITCHEN/ MIDTOWN WEST

Bars>>>

9TH AVENUE SALOON 656 Ninth Ave (45th/46th Sts) 212-307-1503; 9thavesaloon.com— Hell's Kitchen's decades-old gay dive welcomes all comers. 11am–4am Mon–Sat; Noon–4am Sun.
(WED) Karaoke 10pm–1am

BAMBOO 52 344 W 52nd St (Eighth/Ninth Aves), 212-315-2777, bamboo52nyc.com— Broadway divas and buff business boys enjoy fresh sushi and sexed-up cocktails. Noon–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) Drink specials Noon–9pm, 30% Sushi Special discount Midnight till 2 am every day. Lunch Sushi special Mon–Fri, $9.95 for two rolls plus miso soup or salad.
(FRI) Ladies Night. DJ Charles spins. 6pm
(SAT) Weekend Party. Pre-Theater dinner special till 8pm. DJ Crystal spins (9pm).
(SUN) All day happy hour with Broadway music.
(MON) Sushi and Sake Pairing, $18.95 per person (6pm).
(TUE) $5 Mojitos all night. DJ Charles spins (6pm).
(WED) $5 Margaritas all night. DJ Claymation spins (6pm).
(THU) $5 Frozen Cosmos. DJ OGI spins (6pm).

BARRAGE 401 W 47th St (Ninth/10th Aves), 212-586-9390— Drawn by the late-night happy hour, sexy locals and midtown tourists make the rounds. 5pm–4am daily.
(HAPPY HOUR) 5pm–8pm & 11pm–midnight, $2 off drinks.
(FRI) SpeciMen with DJ David Scott. 9pm.
(SAT) DJ David Serrano (pop, dance, electro). 9pm.
(SUN) Bitchin' Beer Blast w/$2 drafts. 9pm.
(MON) 1999. $3 Cosmos and frozen Cosmos. 5pm-close.
(WED) Rocket with DJ Dru (rock). 9pm.
(THU) Pop with DJ Smokey. 9pm.

BAR-TINI ULTRA LOUNGE 642 Tenth Ave (btwn 45th/46th Sts), 917-388-2897, bar-tiniultralounge.com— A chic martini lounge with nightly shows on the west side of Hell's Kitchen. 4pm–4am daily.
(HAPPY HOUR) Half-price drinks 4–8pm.
(FRI) Flirt Fridays w/ DJ Steven Paul and host Ebonee Excell. 10pm.
(SAT) DJ Danni Echi (pop) and host Ebonee Excel. 10pm.
(MON) The Shequida Show. Co-hosted by Bootsie. $5 Margaritas. DJ Scotty Rox.11:30pm; free.
(TUE) Beat That Face . Dragster Holly Dae hosts this drag contest that features two queens new to drag every week.10:30pm; free.
(WED) Kut Throat Karaoke. Hernando Umana hosts this singing contest that features a $100 top prize. 10:30pm; free.
(THU, ALT) The Divas w/Kelly King. 11pm; free.
(THU, ALT) Broadway Show Night. Guest Broadway performers. DJ Danny Echi. 11pm; free.

FAIRYTAIL LOUNGE 500 W 48th St (@ 10th Ave), fairytailslounge@gmail.com— Hell's Kitchens newest bar nestles up to 10th Ave to bring gay fantasies to life.
(FRI) Prince Nasty. Joey Israel hosts DJ-Cazwell. 10pm.
(SAT) Deep in the Fores with DJ Ted Bishop Nieves. 10pm.
(SUN) For the Love Of (FTLO). Roberto Alvarez and Reed McGowan host guest DJs. 5pm-10pm.
(SUN) Down the Rabbit Hole. DJ Chris Padilla. 10pm.
(MON) Müv Mondays. Erickatoure Aviance hosts. Nita Aviance spins. 10pm–2am.
(TUE) Treasure Tuesdays. Hosts Kevin Wiltz & Frank Carrasquillo with DJ Justin Dawson. 9pm.
(WED) Wicked Wednesdays. DJ Lina. 9pm.
(THU) Big Bad Woof. Host Torez Banderia with alternating DJ's Ted Bishop Nieves & Chris Padilla. 9pm.

FLAMING SADDLES 793 Ninth Ave (@ 53rd St), flamingsaddles.com— Hell's Kitchens newest cowboy-themed gay watering-hole with boot scootin' bartop dancers. Mon–Fri 4pm–4am, Sat and Sun 2pm–4am.
(HAPPY HOUR) Mon–Fri 4pm–7pm, midnight–1am; Sat–Sun noon–6pm

INDUSTRY 355 W 52nd St (Eighth/Ninth Aves), 646-476-2747, industry-bar.com— The powerhouses behind Barracuda bring the party to this fabulous and spacious space in Hell's Kitchen. Free
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 4pm–9pm daily
(FRI) DJ Scott Jones.
(SAT) Rotating DJs.
(SUN) DJ Napoli
(MON) Diva w/Marty Thomas, Kelly King, Anne Fraser Thomas, Kat Hennessey and live singers. 11pm; free.
(TUE) The Sweet Spot. Kevin Graves hosts weekly live performances.
(WED) DJ Steven Paul.
(THU) Queen w/Shequida, Dallas DuBois, DJ David Serrano, go-gos and live drag performances.

NEW WORLD STAGES 340 West 50th St (Eighth/Ninth Aves), 646-871-1730, newworldstages.com—
(SAT) Marti Gould Cummings & Kelly King perform. 10pm; free.

POSH 405 W 51st St (Ninth Ave), 212-957-2222, poshbarnyc.com— This popular neighborhood hang keeps it simple with cheap booze, a smoking patio, friendly staff and cute boys. 4pm–4am daily. Always free.
(HAPPY HOUR) Half-price drinks 4pm–9pm daily
(FRI)Frisky Friday's w/ DJ Javier (Pop and top 40) at 9pm.
(SAT) Sexy Saturday's w/ DJ Claymation at 9pm.
(SUN) $3.00 Rolling Rock all night. Sassy Sunday's The Remix T-dance w/ DJ Jroc at 9pm. Free pizza at 10pm.
(MON) $3.00 draft beers all night. Madness of Monday's Bingo w/ Gusty Winds and DJ Claymation at 9pm. Free pizza at 11pm.
(TUE) Tranimal Tuesdays. $5.00 Posh Martinis all night. DJ Jroc (Pop & Top40) at 9pm.
(WED) $5.00 Cosmos and Margaritas all night. Wacky Wednesdays with Tacky Trivia and DJ Roberto at 9pm. Alfe and Duff host giveaways. Free 123 BurgerShot Beer sliders at 10pm.
(THU) $3.00 Coronas all night. Twisted Thursdays w/ DJ Javier (Top 40/Rock) at 9pm. Free 123 Burger Shot Beer sliders at 10pm.

THE RITZ 369 W 46th St (Ninth Ave), 212-333-4177— Hell's Kitchen 'mos put on the ritz daily on the upstairs lounge, outdoor deck and big back-room dance floor. 4pm–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) Half-priced drinks 4–9pm Mon–Sat, all day Sunday.
(FRI) Flex by Chris Ryan. DJ Xavier (dance, pop) spins. Free drink if you show the muscle of the week, plus $1 shots. Upstairs: DJ John Marto. 10pm.
(SAT) DJ JonJon Battles and Xavier wSasha Seven. 10pm
(SUN) Untucked & Uncensored w/Marti Gould Cummings and Broadway guests, $3 beers $4 well drinks. 9:30pm; free.
(MON) Bianca del Rio and DJ Xavier (midnight).
(TUE) Tijuana Tuesdays. Dance party with AFruitFli. 8pm.
(WED) Rewind. Chris Ryan presents DJ JonJon Battles ('80s, '90s), Chaka-Khanvict. $4 Sex On the Beach and vodka crans. 10pm.
(THU) Lucky Thursdays. John Domenic Productions hosts guest DJs. 10pm.

THERAPY 348 W 52nd St (Eighth/Ninth), 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com— Two chic levels packed with midtown professionals and nightly shows. 5pm–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 5pm-8pm, 2-for-1 wells and drafts.
(FRI) PartT with DJ T Boy. $8 vodka and Red Bull. 9pm, free.
(SAT) Gays Gone Wild.
(SUN) Electroshock Therapy Comedy Hour with Brad Loekle. $7 cosmos. 10pm.
(TUE) Broadway Brouhaha w/Brandon Cutrell and guest performers. $7 Ketel One cocktails. 11pm.
(WED) Cattle Call. Talent contest with Peppermint and DJ Corey Tut. $7 Stoli. 11pm.
(THU) So You Think You Can Go-Go? Lavinia Draper hosts. $4 drafts. 11pm.

VLADA 331 W 51st St (Eighth/ Ninth), 212-974-8030, vladabar.com— Two floors of sleek sophistication, gay nonsense, 20 house infused vodkas and New York's only ice bar. 4pm–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 4pm–8pm Mon–Fri, half-priced drinks.
(FRI) Vilocity w/DJ Corey Tut. 10pm; free.
(FRI, 2ND) April Fools Ketchup Farmer Sparkle Fest w/Billy Joel. 11pm
(SAT) Mars Needs Whores w/Joey Israel and Cazwell.11pm.
(SAT, 3RD) Electrohoney. Sir Honey Davenport hosts. Rotating DJs spin electropop and indie rock. 10pm; free before 11pm/$3 general admission.
(SUN) Slurp. Drag spitfire Paige Turner. 10:30pm.
(MON) Mix Tape w/ Tina Burner and David Serrano. 10pm–2am.
(TUE) Vixen w/Logan Hardcore and guest DJs. Free shots before the show. 11pm
(WED) Going Viral w/Misty Meaner and DJ Matty Slick-Haxx. Free shots before the show. 11pm.
(THU) Bitter Bingo w/Bianca Del Rio and DJ Steven Paul with a chance to win $50. 11pm.

XL 512 W 42th St (Tenth/11th Aves),xlnightclub.com— The rebirth of the classic Chelsea club happens in Hell's Kitchen inside the Out NYC Hotel.
(FRI) Rockit by FornabaioVoss w/rotating DJs and open bar till 11pm. 10pm; $5 before 11pm/$10 general admission.
(SAT) JB Saturdays. John Blair hosts. Rotating DJs spin classic house. 10pm.

Clubs>>>

ESCUELITA 301 W 39th St (Eighth Ave), 212-631-0558, enyclub.com— Papis show their oro at this legendary Latino hang.
(FRI) Secret Fridays. mixed party w/DJs Ray Lorenzo, Mary Mac and Oscar Perez, male and female go-gos (10pm). Angel Sheridan Show (2am).
(SAT) Discotekka. Latin night w/DJ Ray Lorenzo (hip-hop, salsa), male and female go-gos and 2am performance by Angel Sheridan. 10pm–5am; cover varies.
(SUN, MONTHLY) Rumble Ball Series. Ballroom vogue contests w/cash prizes. 11pm; 18+
(SUN, MONTHLY) Esco Got Talent. Lartiza Dumont. hosts talent contest 11pm. 18+
(SUN, MONTHLY) Diva Search w/Princess Janae. Cash prize. 1am; cover varies. 18+
(TUE) Vogue Knights. Gorgeous Entertainment and Luna Khan host vogue-ball contest w/cash prizes. 10pm/$6. 18+
(WED) Paris Gotti's Midnight. Free admission with VIP Card. Midnight/cover varies.
(THU) Boys2Men Thursdays. DJ Beyond (hip-hop, r&b), go-gos and $3 L.I. iced teas till 11pm. 10pm; free till midnight/$5 general

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(FRI) DJ Michael Formika Jones spins at Mark Nelson's party. 10pm;$10 before midnight/$20 general admission.

PROVIDENCE 311 W 57th St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), 212-307-0062, fvevents.com—
(SAT) Club 57. Brandon Voss and Tony Fornabaio's dance party w/rotating superstar DJs. Open bar till 11pm. 10pm; $15 before midnight/$20.

MIDTOWN EAST

Bars>>>

EVOLVE 221 E 58th St (Second/Third Aves), evolvebarandloungenyc.com, 212-355-3395— A relaxed loungy haunt for Midtown homos and friends. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) $5 wells, beers, $6 wines, $7 'ritas and cosmos. Sun–Wed 4pm–8pm, Thu 4pm–midnight, Fri, Sat 4pm–10pm.
(FRI) DJ Paul Leasure spins.
(SAT) Adonis After Dark. M4M strip show. 9pm–2am; $10.
(WED) Adonis Lounge. M4M strip show. 7pm–1am; $10.

LIPS 227 E 56th St (Second/Third Ave), 212-675-7710, lipsnyc.com— Bingo, bachelorette parties and brunch with drag queens. Shows at 7pm nightly. Sun–Thu 5:30pm–1pm, Fri–Sat 5:30pm–1:30am.
(TUE) Dragalicious w/Mimi Imfurst, Blackie O and All Beef Patty. 7pm.

THE TOWNHOUSE 236 E 58th St (Second/Third Aves), 212-754-4649, townhouseny.com— Old and new love mingle as Cole Porter plays at this gentlemanly club. Piano music starts at 6pm everyday. Dress code enforced (no jeans or sneakers). 4pm–4am daily.
(HAPPY HOUR) 4pm–8pm daily, $1 off drinks.
(TUE) Townhouse Has Talent. $500 prize talent competition. 9pm; free.

UNCLE CHARLIE'S 139 E 45th St (Third/Lexington Aves), 646-476-9532, unclecharliesnyc.com— This inviting piano bar attracts songbirds young and old. 4pm–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 well cocktails; 4pm-8pm Mon–Fri; 4pm–11pm Sat
(SUN) $1 shots, $2 Coors Light draft, $3 Bloody Marys (4pm–9pm)
(MON) $3 draft and $5 frozen margaritas
(TUE) Karaoke. 2-for-1 drinks
(WED) $5 martinis
(THU) $7 cosmos and appletinis.

Clubs>>>

THE WEB 40 E 58th St (Park/Madison), 212-308-1546, thewebnewyork.com— This niche club draws Gaysians and admirers.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 drinks 4pm–9pm Mon–Fri.
(FRI) OMG Fridays. DJs Carlos, Jeff and Jiggly, go-gos. 9pm; free before 10pm/$8 before 11pm/$10. 18+
(SAT) Wild Klub Karaoke w/Hanz and DJ Carlos (8pm–11pm) Live drag shows (2am)
(SAT, 2ND) Triple Threat. Lady Marisa, Victoria Lace, Ashley Blake
(SUN) Beer Blast. $4 Bud, Bud Light. Go-gos. 8pm; free.
(MON) Boxers or Briefs w/DJ Billy. Go-gos. 2-for-1 from 4pm–9pm. $4 Rolling Rocks. 9pm; free.
(TUE) Twinky Tuesday. Go-gos, $3 Rolling Rock. 8pm.
(WED) Hump On Wednesdays. Karaoke Happy Hour w/2-for-1 drinks (4pm–9pm(Wet 'n' Wild w/go-go boys, $4 Bud, Bud Light (8pm–2am). Free
(THU) Show & Tell. Check your pants and get half-priced drinks. 9pm; free.

UPPER EAST SIDE

Bars>>>

BRANDY'S PIANO BAR 235 E 84th St (Second/Third Aves), 212-744-4949, brandyspianobarnyc.com— A simple piano bar with friendly staff and live music every night at 9:30pm. 4pm–4am daily.

TOOL BOX 1742 Second Ave (90th/91st Sts), 212-348-1288, thetoolboxnyc.com— Video killed the radio star at this UES video bar where handy men still revel in a cruisey victory parade. 8pm-4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 drinks 8pm–10pm daily.
(MON) Monday Night Bingo. $5 margaritas. 8:30pm
(TUE) *Glee* night/'80s Night. $4 Bud, Bud Light and Rolling Rock
(WED) College night. Half-price drinks with college ID; $5 wells
(THU) $2 kamikazes, $3 Red Devil shots
(THU, MONTHLY) Drill. DJ Fischer Price and Lady Trinity. 11pm.
(FRI) Go-gos, $2 kamikazes, $3 Red Devil shots
(SAT) Go-gos, $2 kamikazes, $3 Red Devil shots
(SUN) $5 Alaskan iced tea

UPPER WEST SIDE

Bars>>

CANDLE BAR 309 Amsterdam Ave (74th/75th), 212-799-0062— The legend ignited long ago at this nabe haunt. Free. 4pm–4am Mon–Thu, 3pm-4am Fri–Sun.
(HAPPY HOUR) 4pm–9pm Mon–Fri, Sat–Sun 3pm–9pm, $1 off drinks
(SAT) $5 wine.
(SUN) Free pizza, $6 Bloody Marys
(MON) $4 Bud/Bud Light.
(TUE) $6 margaritas.
(WED) $5 Bacardi drinks.
(THU) $6 apple martinis.

SUITE 992 Amsterdam Ave (109th), 212-222-4600, suitenyc.com— This cozy bar percolates with 'tude-free Columbia boys. 5pm–4am daily. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 5pm-8pm everyday
(SUN, TUE, THU) Suite Karaoke. 10pm

HARLEM/ WASH HEIGHTS

Bars>>>

LE BOY BAR & LOUNGE 104 Dyckman (btwn Nagle/Post Aves). 646-388-4067— Far uptown boys gather for hot music, Latin go-gos and a full kitchen. Wed–Sat 6pm–4am. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 drinks 9pm–11pm. Wed–Sun
(FRI) Sexy Fridays. DJ Teti w/live drums, go-gos, hookahs, free 2am tequila shots. 2-for1 drinks 9pm–11pm. Free 9–11pm; $5.
(SAT) Papi Chulo w/DJ Alex (Latin, hip-hop), hookahs, go-gos. 9pm; free before11pm/$5 general admission.
(WED) NCOG. Lay, Joni Diablo and Juanito host. $5 LI Iced Teas, $3 tequila shots, $4 Coronas. 10pm; free.
(THU) Guys Go Crazy w/DJ Alex, go-gos, 2-for-1 drinks till 11pm, $3 tequila shots. 10pm; free. (SUN) 2-for-1 drinks till 11pm. DJs Alex Tech and Carlos Dali spin. 9pm; free.

NO PARKING 4168 Broadway (176th/177th), 212-923-8700, noparkingbar.com— Far uptown 'mos cruise at this chic lounge. Sun–Thu 5pm–3am and Fris–Sats 5pm–4am. Free.
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 drinks 6pm–10pm
(FRI) Party Time w/DJ Enciendo.
(SAT) Dance Your A** Off w/DJ Nesto. $6 Jack and Coke. 10pm.
(MON) Karaoke Mondays w/Travis.
(TUE) Tuesdays with a Twist w/Honey Davenport.
(WED) Cock Fight. Go-go night w/dance-off. $5 Sex on the Beach, $5 Kamikaze, hookahs, 9pm; free.
(THU) Slam Thursdays. $6 L.I. iced teas.

BRONX

Bars>>>

MI GENTE CAFE 1306 Unionport Rd (Westchester), 718-822-9274, migentecafe.com— Popular Bronx bar with a weekly LGBT night
6 to Castle Hill Ave
(TUE) Tipsy Tuesdays. Alternative night with DJs Tango and Dynasty (R&B, house, Latin), go-go boys/girls. $2 drinks all night. 10pm; free. 18+

BROOKLYN

Bars>>>

BRANDED SALOON 603 Vanderbilt Ave (Bergen St), Prospect Heights, 718-484-8704, brandedsaloon.com— This mixed watering hole serves up camp with its craft beers and hearty pub grub. Mon–Fri 4pm–4am; Sat and Sun 1pm–4am
B Q to Seventh Ave; 2, 3 to Bergen St.
(FRI 1ST, 4TH) Triple Minority. Comedy with Robin Cloud. 8pm; free.
(FRI 2ND) Viva's Variety Night. 8pm–11:30pm; free.
(FRI 3RD) Losing It. Comedians share first-time experiences. 8pm; $5.
(SUN) Reggae Sundays w/Cisco & Gabriel
(MON) Dolly Parton Tribute Night w/Viva DeConcini and Chicken Barn Heroes. Top outfit wins whiskey milkshake. 9–11pm; $5.
(TUE) Tammy Wynette's White Trash Bingo. 8pm. Viva and Gerard's Country Tribute show. 9pm; free.
(WED) Texas Hold 'Em Charity Poker Event. 7:30pm.
(THU) Karaoke w/Mr. Wonderful. 9:30pm; free.

BROOKLYN TERRACE Aloft Brooklyn Hotel, 216-228 Duffield St (btwn Willoughby St/Fulton Mall), Fort Greene, 718-256-3833—
(SUNS, 2ND) DJ Ridge spins pop/Top 40 monthly. 1pm–7pm. Free.

EXCELSIOR 390 Fifth Ave (Sixth/Seventh), Park Slope, excelsiorbrooklyn.com, 718-832-1599— A year-round garden patio, friendly crowd and rockin' jukebox make this a popular spot for Brooklyn boys. Mon–Fri 6pm–4am, Sat–Sun 2pm–4am.
F G or R to Ninth St and Fourth Ave
(HAPPY HOUR) $2 Yuenglings and $1 off cocktails. Mon–Fri 6pm–8pm; Sat, Sun 2pm–7pm.
(THU) 20 Questions. Trivia night w/Mona Mour. 9pm.

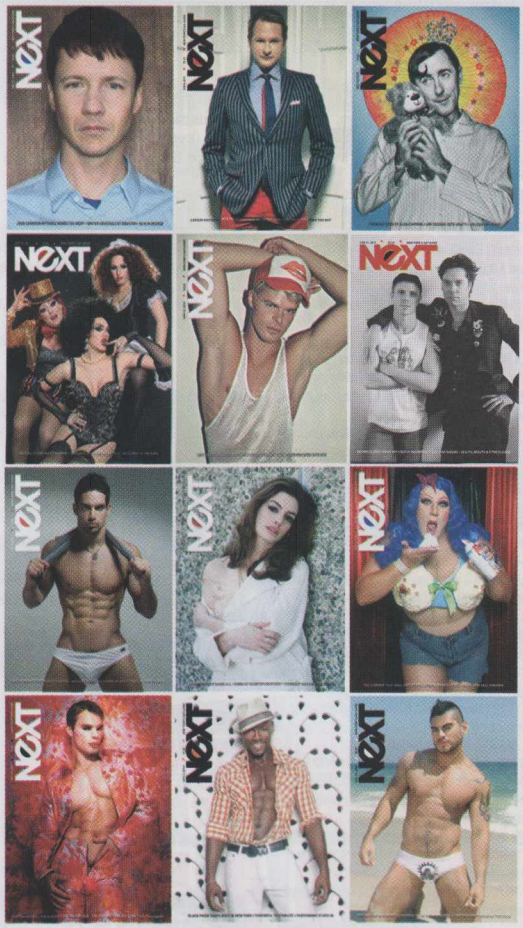
FIFTH ESTATE 505 Fifth Ave (12th/13th Sts), 718-840-0089, fifthestatebar.com—
F G to Fourth Ave–9th St
(THU) Kamp. DJ Shuffulupagus spins. 8pm; free.

FLOYD 131 Atlantic Ave (Clinton/Henry Sts), 718-858-5810, floydny.com—
F G to Bergen St
(MON, LAST) Last Monday. Monthly gay party w/drink specials and bocce. 9pm; free.

GINGER'S PUB 363 Fifth Ave (Fifth/Sixth), Park Slope, 718-788-0924— This boy-friendly girls' bar keeps it low key with a pool table, jukebox and back deck. Mon–Fri 5pm–4am, Sat–Sun 2pm–4am.
F G or R to Ninth St and Fourth Ave
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 beers and well drinks 5pm–8pm.

CLUB LANGSTON 1073 Atlantic Ave (Franklin/Classon Aves), Bedford-Stuyvesant, 718-622-5183, clublangston.com— Neighborhood gay pub serving drinks and drag.
G to Classon Ave.
(THU) Exotic Thursdays w/DJ Mario (socca, reggae, calypso). Open bar midnight–1am. 11pm; $5.
(FRI) Body Music. DJs Fred Pierce and Cameron (soul, house). Admission includes coat check and free drink. 11pm; $7.

COSMOS RESTAURANT 450 87th St (Fourth/Fifth Aves), Bay Ridge, saturgaynights.com.—
(SAT) Bay Ridge Homos take over the flashy lounge space. 10pm; $5 before 11pm/$10 general admission.



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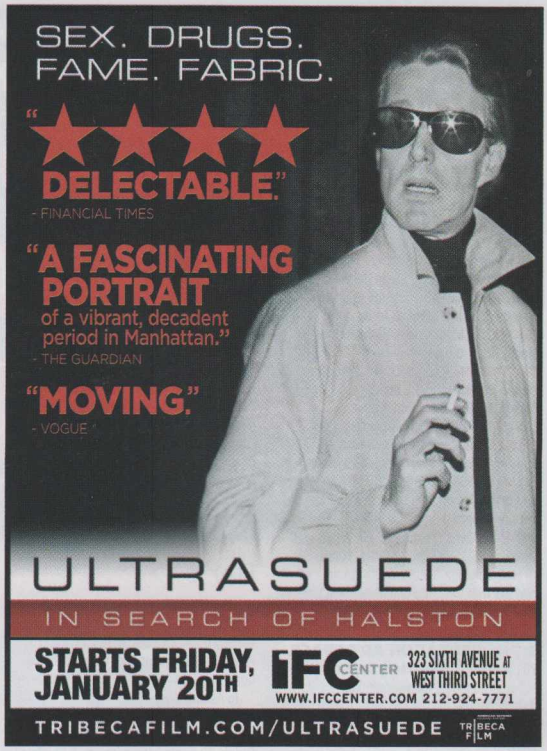

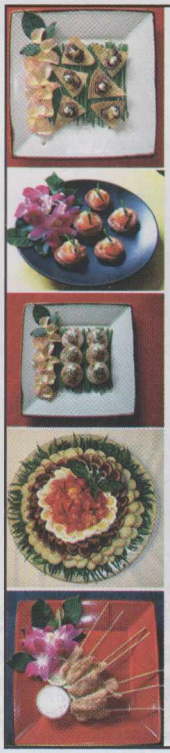

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METROPOLITAN 559 Lorimer St (Metropolitan/Devoe), Williamsburg, 718-599-4444, myspace.com/metropolitan11211— Alty music lovers and hip smokers argue on the patio over who loves this bar more. 3pm–4am daily. Free.
L or G to Metropolitan Ave–Lorimer St
(HAPPY HOUR) 2-for-1 domestic beers and well drinks. 3pm–8pm
(FRI) Tough Titty w/DJ Lily of the Valley. 10pm
(FRI, 1ST) Divine Decadence. DJs Dario Speedwagon and Mikey B (rock, pop). 10pm.
(SAT) Craft Magic. Hank Star and Steven Mac. 2-for-1 drinks. 4pm–9pm
(SAT, 1ST/3RD) Gag! w/DJ Cameron. 10pm.
(SUN) Service Industry Sundays. DJ Troy Carson, $2 Bud/Bud Light. 10pm
(MON) $1 PBR from 10pm–close.
(TUE) Queeraoke. Karaoke w/Mama Spell and Troy Cason. $3 well drinks. 10:30pm.
(TUE, 1ST/3RD) SRSLY LOL. H. Alan Scott and Bryan Wilson host comics, Mona Mour performs. 9pm
■ (WED) Girls! Girls! Girls! Jen Urban and Veronica w/guest DJs. $2 PBRs. 10pm
(THU) Jukebox Realness. Customers can-play DJ with the bar's digital jukebox. half-price draft beers. 10pm.

■ **THE PENTAGON ART SPACE** 251 N Henry St (btwn Meserole/Norman Aves), Greenpoint, followersofnight.tumblr.com—
(FRI, 2ND) Night. DJs Robert Manheim, La Guerra and Skeleton Head host a gay metal party.

■ **PUBLIC ASSEMBLY** 70 N Sixth St (Kent/Wythe Sts), Williamsburg, 718-384-4586, publicassemblynyc.com—
L to Bedford Ave
(FRI, 3RD) Hey Queen. Queer/gender-fuck dance party w/Amy Agony, Sarah Jenny and Kitty La Kitty and rotating DJs, guests. $2 before 11pm, $5.
(SAT, 1ST) QxBxRx. Queer-rock concert/dance party from DJs Go Karff, Sir-Loin and A Martin. 10pm; $5 till midnight/$8 general admission.

■ **VERONICA PEOPLE'S CLUB** 105 Franklin St (btwn Greenpoint Ave/Milton St), Greenpoint, 718-349-2901—
G to Greenpoint Ave
(FRI) Kielbasa. Kelly Gorman hosts. 10pm.
(THU, 3RD) Rainbow in the Dark. T. Cole Rachel hosts a gay metal party.

Clubs>>>

■ **ULTRAVIOLET** 424A Third Ave (7th St), Park Slope, 718-596-6627, ultravioletbrooklyn.com— Restored 1920s warehouse reborn as three-story nightclub
F G or R to Ninth St and Fourth Ave
(SUN) Soulful Sundays. Party for men of color w/DJ Frankie Paradise (R&B, reggae, hip-hop) and hosts Kevin Omni, Charles Jackson and Tony Williams. 10pm: $5.

SUGARLAND 221 N Ninth St (Driggs/Roebling), 718-599-4044, myspace.com/sugarlandbklyn— On a desolate W'burg avenue, this hip bar dazzles with awesome performances and dirty dancing.
L to Bedford Ave
(FRI) Sugar Factory House Party w/DJ Emjay. 11pm. $5.
(FRI, LAST) Queergasm Fetish party w/ Mary Jo Cameltoe and Charmin ultra. 11pm.
(SAT) Say Say Cray Cray w/ DJ Emjay (pop, electro). 11pm; $5.
(SUN) Sunday School w/BacKspace Kids. Performance night w/Krystal Something Something, Charmin Ultra, Mary Jo CamelToe. 2-for-1 cocktails. 10pm; free.
(MON) Karaoke with DJ Dan Paul and Mary Joe Cameltoe. $3 wells. 10pm; free.
(TUE) Tinif Tuesdays w/ Jeff Moss. 2-for-1 domestics and $6 dirty martinis. Free
(WED) Thunderwear. Underwear party w/Thorgy Thor, Mocha Lite and DJ Tony, $2 PBRs. Free drink with pants check. Shows at midnight and 1am; free.
(THU) The Electric Donkey Show. Queer bands and dance party w/ DJ Bryan Black. $6 beer/shot special. $5 cover.

QUEENS

Bars>>>

ALBATROSS 36-19 24th Ave (37th St), Astoria, 718-204-9045, albatrossbar.com— Weekly drink specials and entertainment keeps this a popular spot with the locals. 5pm–4am daily. Free.
N to Astoria Blvd
(HAPPY HOUR) Sun, Tue–Thu 6pm–9pm
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(SAT) Saturday Spectacular. Drag revue w/Devin Stone, Lauren Ordair, Chandelier and Blackie O.
(SUN) Movie night w/Marcos. all-night happy Hour. 9pm.
(MON) Porn Swap w/Devin Stone. $6 pints
(TUE) Porno bingo. $7 pints and $3 shots.
(WED) Karaoke w/Lauren Ordair. $6 pints
(THU) Game night. Scrabble, Pictionary, etc

BUM BUM BAR 63-14 Roosevelt Ave (63rd/64th), Woodside, Queens, 718-651-4145— Queer Latino speakeasy with a fiery dance floor. Fri and Sat only.
7 to 61st St

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(HAPPY HOUR) Half-priced wells and domestic beers 4pm–9pm, Sun–Fri
(FRI) Latin Fridays with DJ Yayo. 10pm; free.
(SAT) Hot Saturdays with guest DJs (Rumba). 10pm; free.
(SUN) Sabroso Sunday. 10pm; free.
(MON) Undercover Lover. $2 shots. Free.
(TUE) Tequila Tuesdays. Free tequila shot with purchase of Bud Light Lime.
(WED) Wicked Wednesdays. $3 drinks. Performance 12:30am. 10pm; free.
(THU) Crazy Thursdays with Alejandro and Geo. Free.

HOMBRES LOUNGE 85-28 37th Ave (Junction Blvd/Warren St), Jackson Heights, 718-930-0866, hombreslounge.com. Latin bros call this lounge home. 4pm–4am. Free
7 to Junction Blvd
(HAPPY HOUR) Daily 6–10pm.
(FRI, SAT) Rumba Total w/DJ Eddie Cruz.
(SUN) Viva Centroamerica La Fiesta w/DJ Peter Estrada.
(MON) Video Night w/free shots all night.
(TUE) Free tequila shot w/Corona. DJ Peter Estrada.
(WED) Cantando Por Un Hombre: Spanish and English-language karaoke w/$5 L.I. iced teas, 'ritas.
(THU) DJ Crazy Juarez. $5 sex on the beach, L.I. iced tea, 'ritas.

LUCHO'S 38-19 69th St (Woodside), 718-424-9181— Latin bar with weekly gay night.
E, F, G R or 7 to Roosevelt Ave/Jackson Hts
(WED) Wild Wednesdays with Miss Cherry Pie. $2 drinks till midnight. $3 Long Island iced tea. Go-go dancers at midnight. Strip contest at 1:30am. 10pm; free.

MIX CAFE AND LOUNGE 40-17 30th Avenue (41st St), Astoria, 347-642-4840, mixcafelounge.com. This queer lounge gives equal servings of sass and class, with weekly shows and tasteful decor.
N to 30th Ave
(HAPPY HOUR) Daily 6pm–9pm.
(WED) Wet & Wild Karaoke w/Marti Gould Cummings, contests, prizes, guest performers. 9:30pm.
(THU) Bingo w/Sunday Morning Mimosa. 9pm; free.

THE MUSIC BOX 40-08 74th St (@ Broadway), Elmhurst, 718-424-8312— A neighborhood Latin bar great for finding fun and new friends. No cover.
E to Roosevelt Ave–Jackson Heights
(HAPPY HOUR) 4pm–10pm Sun–Thu, 4pm–9pm Fri and Sat
(FRI) DJ Juarez/Jony (10pm) Mirkala Crystal (midnight, 2am).
(SAT) Crazy Saturdays w/DJ Rafael (10pm) Floor show (2am).
(SUN) DJ Rafael (10pm), Vickiana "La Bomba" (midnight, 2am).
(MON) Beerfest w/DJ Juarez and $3–$4 beers (10pm), floor show (1am)
(TUE) Super Amigos. DJ Rafael (10pm) Melania Sorte (2am).
(WED) Hello Wednesdays w/Sugga Pie Koko and 2-for-1 drinks. FJ Freddy (10pm), floor show (midnight, 2am).
(THU) Que Chimba Los Jueves. Colombian night w/Eiby Leandra and guests (midnight, 2am), Corta Venas (3:30am).

SCAPE 81-09 Northern Blvd (81st/82nd Sts), Jackson Heights, 718-807-7890. 4pm–4am daily.
7 to 82nd St–Jackson Heights.
(SAT) Rumba! JLozano presents DJ Juarez, with live show at midnight.

TRUE COLORS BAR 79-15 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights (80th/79th Sts), 718-672-7505— Laid-back gay hang with Latin crowd and monthly parties. 4pm–4am. Free.
7 to 82nd St–Jackson Hts

Clubs>>>

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(FRI) Planet Macho. DJ Israel, male dancers, $6 drinks and beers. Drag show at 1am. $10.
(SAT) Chico Caliente with DJs Israel (house) and Boli. Go-go boys. 11pm; $10.
(SUN) Queens of Queens. drag revue w/DJ Yayo, $5 house drinks and beer. $10
(MON) Lunes Picantes. $5 house drinks and beers. $5

■ **CLUB ODYSSEY** 3302 Queens Blvd (33rd St), Sunnyside, clubodysseynyc.com— Flashy Latin diggs with male and female go-gos.
7 to 33rd St.
(FRI) Krash. The Queens mega-club's gay night for Latin boys. DJs Beyond and Mike Cruz spin. 10pm.
(SUN) Tribal Sundays. DJ Escada. 10pm; $5 before midnight/$10 general admision.
(MON) Sazon Tropical. Laritza dumont hosts a night of Salsa, Regggeton and Latin house. 10pm; $5.

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Q SINY 632 Midlands Ave (@ Father Capodanno Blvd), 718-979-4955, qsiny.com— The Island's only LGBT club keeps the rainbow bright with drag shows and DJs.
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Bars>>>

■ **GUITAR BAR**, 181 Railroad Ave, Newark, NJ, 973-344-8383—
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(TUE) Rainbow Tuesday with DJ Mark. Go-go boys, live performances and drink specials. 10pm; $8.

■ **LANA LOUNGE** 92 River St (@ Newark St), Hoboken, NJ, 201-656-8516, lanaloungenj.com—
(TUE) Take It Off Tuesday hosted by Harmonica Sunbeam. Rotating DJs, drink specials and go-go boys. 9pm; free before 10pm/$5 general admision.

PINT 34 Wayne St (Grove St), Jersey City, 201-367-1222, gostarbar.com— Friendly Jersey City bar quenches gay thirsts with stiff drinks and nightly entertainment.
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BY DAN HECHING

HEADING TO PARK CITY?

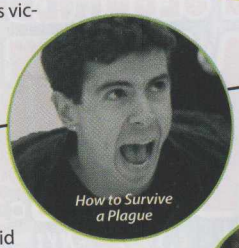
The 2012 Sundance Film Festival is about to make this Utah ski town the ritzy, glitzy epicenter of both Hollywood and the independent film world just as awards season kicks into high gear. Some fascinating and highly anticipated queer-interest entries are on hand this year, so if you're not sure what to look for, check out this handy chart for guidance.

1. *Some extra-religious righteousness after the holidays*

Love Free or Die

THIS BROILING DOCUMENTARY examines the strife, bitterness and tears surrounding the Episcopal Church's much-debated decision to allow Gene Robinson to become ordained as the first openly gay bishop, and ultimately the change in our times that this victory represents.

Love Free or Die


How to Survive a Plague

2. *A good cry*

How to Survive a Plague

BLURB FROM THE FEST: "Journalist-turned-filmmaker David France unveils the courageous story of the activists and scientists who fought, sometimes with each other, to strip AIDS of its death-sentence label," thus bringing the epidemic to light. This is the unflinching real-life look behind the scenes of *The Normal Heart*.

Keep the Lights On

3. *Sexy men in NYC (when are you NOT in the mood for that?)*

Keep the Lights On

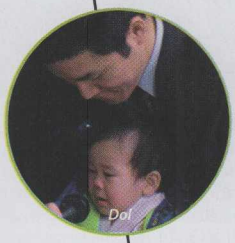
FILMMAKER IRA SACHS used a relationship from his own life to create this striking, sexually charged account of a passionate long-term affair between a filmmaker and a closeted lawyer in the late '90s.

WHAT ARE YOU IN THE MOOD FOR?

4. To come out

Dol (First Birthday)

KOREAN-AMERICAN filmmaker Andrew Ahn says he "made [*Dol*] to come out to my parents." Check out this short about an Asian gay man in his search for the elusive family life of his dreams.


Dol

5. To strike a pose

About Face

COULD THIS BE the next *September Issue*? This engrossing documentary exposes the "real" women behind the supermodel faces made impossibly famous in the '80s, in the era of cocaine, AIDS and, of course, fashion.

About Face

6. To roll your eyes

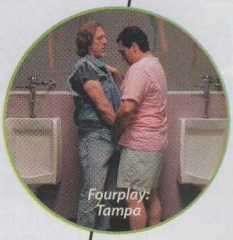
Me @ the Zoo

REMEMBER THE "Leave Britney Alone!!" YouTube freak? They made a documentary about him! Chris Crocker, the outspoken and very diva-ish video blogger who has practically lived his life online, is considered by many to be "the Internet's first rebel folk hero." Find out why!

Me @ the Zoo

Fourplay: Tampa

THIS LOOPY SHORT follows the travails of Louis as he tries to score in the public men's room. The fest bills this as "a Chaplinesque gang-bang farce." 'Nuff said.


Fourplay: Tampa

Excision

7. A skin-crawling good time

Excision

JOHN WATERS PLAYS a priest in this twisted horror offering. And Waters veteran (and badass ex-porn star) Traci Lords is along for the ride too. Sold!

For a Good Time, Call...

Your Sister's Sister

That's What She Said

8. A good laugh

For a Good Time, Call...

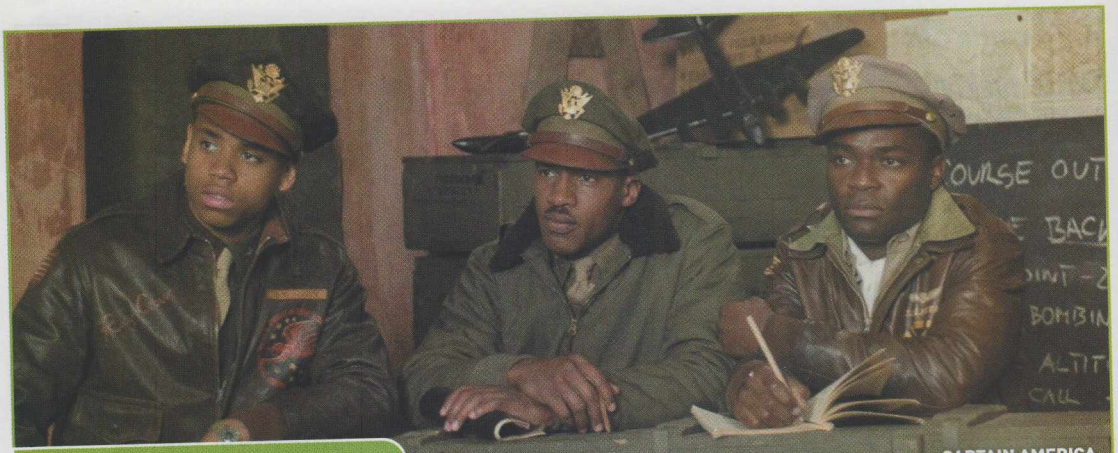
GO BACK TO *Girl 6* territory with this phone-sex romp starring Ari Graynor, Seth Rogen and the adorable Justin Long. Hopefully, *Zack and Miri Make a Porno* this is not.

Your Sister's Sister

HUMPDAY WRITER/DIRECTOR Lynn Shelton is back with this dramedy starring Emily Blunt and Rosemarie DeWitt as embattled sisters, one of which is a lesbian sleeping with a man (I hate when that happens).

That's What She Said

ANNE HECHE IN a movie with lesbian content? Plus Miriam Shor from *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*? Yes, please.



CAPTAIN AMERICA
Tristan Wilds, Nate Parker and David Oyelowo in *Red Tails*

Reel Love

Red Tails

Time Investment: 120 min.
Return on Investment: 89 min.

The oft-told story of the Tuskegee Airmen of World War II comes to popcorn life in *Red Tails* (Fox), an eye-popping, souped-up offering executive produced by none other than George Lucas. In fact, the company credits open with the Lucasfilm, Ltd. logo, which may momentarily confuse viewers, but make no mistake: the thrilling flight sequences here are straight out of *Star Wars*, minus the sci-fi and plus some fine-lookin' black men in vintage military uniforms. The film's wham-bang opening feels more comic book than historical fiction, almost like a black version of *Captain America*.

Cuba Gooding Jr and Terrence Howard may get top billing, but this tale of the 332nd Fighter Group, manned by underappreciated African-American air force pilots who fought for recognition in a biased war, belongs to a team of lesser-known actors. The weak link, unfortunately, is Nate Parker, a Denzel look-alike who lacks the gumption needed for his troubled captain struggling with alcoholism. But cutie Tristan Wilds of *90210* fame is the standout as the youngest pilot.

In very broad strokes, *Red Tails* sticks to a historical context, but the Lucas/Spielberg pulp influence is absolutely everywhere: one particularly evil-looking, scarred Nazi pilot gets a series of reaction close-ups, sneering in German. Other over-the-top elements include the fact that it's always snowing in war-torn Germany (i.e. the Deathstar), and then cut to sunny, summery "peaceful" Italy. Yes, these are details, but still! —*Dan Heching*

Haywire

Time Investment: 93 min.
Return on Investment: 13 min.

Gina Carano, the martial arts fighter-turned-actress who's expected to carry Steven Soderbergh's flimsy and off-target new film *Haywire* (Relativity Media), has about as much appeal and charisma as, well, a fighter turned actress. Her slightly pinched, bemused expression never changes, even when she's getting minor surgery done on her arm while driving a minivan, and her voice has about as much oomph and staying power as the Verizon voicemail lady. Unfortunately, the supporting cast doesn't do much by way of support, since the second largest role belongs to the most talentless—albeit sexy—actor currently working today: Channing Tatum (he even kisses poorly on camera). The other actors, most notably Michael Fassbender and Soderbergh stalwart Michael Douglas (who will be playing Liberace in 2013!), are more game but are either killed off or relegated to the periphery of this run-of-the-mill spy caper.

If Soderbergh is trying to be Quentin Tarantino, he needs to go back to the drawing board. While QT's *Death Proof* (as part of the *Grindhouse* double feature from 2007) featured wisecracking Kiwi stunt girl Zoe Bell and a whipsmart script, Soderbergh's humdrum *Haywire* hopes to win us over with elaborate action and chase sequences, and about a thousand exotic locations in the first half of the film. But none of this covers up a clunky script rife with tonally challenged shifts and actors who fail to deliver. A big yawn from an otherwise versatile and savvy director. —*DH*

FLIMSY FIGHTER
Michael Fassbender and Gina Carano in *Haywire*

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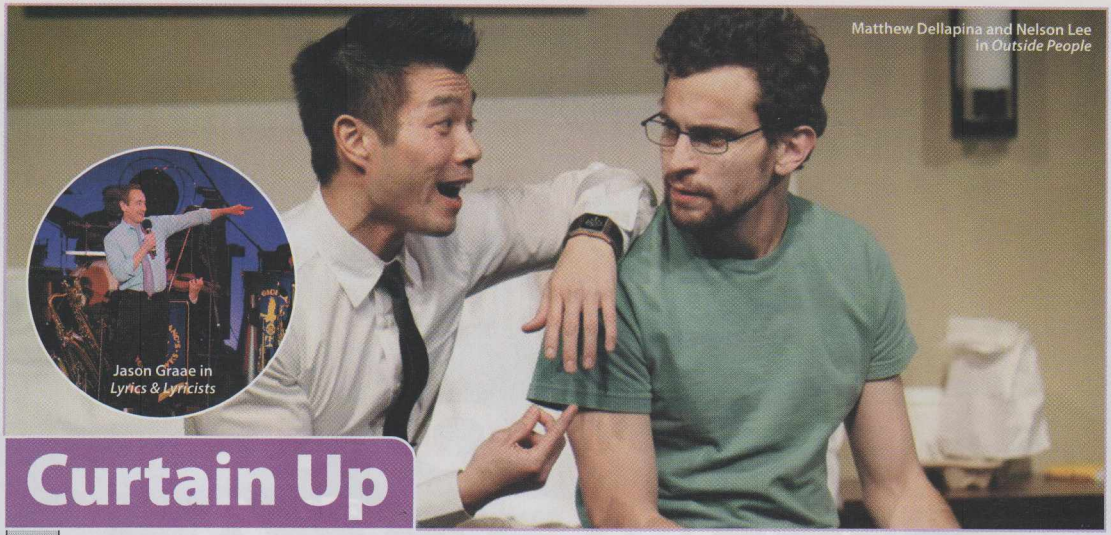

Matthew Dellapina and Nelson Lee in *Outside People*

OUTSIDE PEOPLE PHOTO: CAROL ROSEGG

Curtain Up

★★★★★ **Him**

★★★★½ **Lyrics & Lyricists**

★★★★★ **Jay Rogers & Keith Thompson**

★★★½ **Outside People**

By David Hurst

It's hard to imagine a more dreadful piece of theater than *Him*. Produced, directed and written by Clifford Streit, *Him* is an embarrassing rip-off of Douglas Carter Beane's 2006 hit, *The Little Dog Laughed*. But Streit, whose claim to fame is being the inspiration for Stanford Blatch (Willie Garson) on *Sex and the City*, is clearly a producer to be reckoned with since he managed to get an unaccountably rave review in *The New York Times*. However, based on *Him*'s ridiculous script, ludicrous staging and glacial pauses, Streit's credibility as writer and director is non-existent. Sadly, *Him* once again proved the adage that all a "gay play" needs to fill the seats is a beautiful naked boy on stage.

The terrific Lyrics & Lyricists series at the 92nd St Y got its season off to a smashing start with artistic director Robert Kimball's *Makin' Whoopee: Walter Donaldson, Gus Kahn and the Jazz Age*, Jan 7–9. Starring a quartet of Broadway stars including the exquisite Christine Andreas, the hilarious Jason Graae, the beautiful Laura Osnes and the dashing Howard McGillin, along with veterans William Bolcolm and Joan Morris and Vince Giordano & The Nighthawks, *Makin' Whoopee* took the audience on a giddy trip back to the '20s and '30s during two and half hours of pure heaven.

Veteran showstoppers and cabaret royalty Jay Rogers and Keith Thompson announced they were *Back from the Abyss* for one night only on Jan 9 at The Metropolitan Room. Long revered for their hilarious and inventive musical partnership on shows as legendary as *Yes, This Is My Real Voice*, *Broccoli Head* and *Sucker!*, these two out performers knocked it out of the park.

Outside People, an interesting new play from Zayd Dohrn at The Vineyard, will inevitably be compared to David Henry Hwang's *Chinglish*, though Dohrn's piece is far darker, eschews English language supertitles for its Chinese dialogue, and has one of the saddest endings in recent memory. The cast, including Matthew Dellapina, Nelson Lee, Li Jun Li and Sonequa Martin-Green, is superb. **N**

Lyrics & Lyricists' Songs of America: From Stephen Foster to Bob Dylan and Beyond *plays February 11–13 at the 92nd St Y (1395 Lexington Ave, 92Y.org/Lyrics)*. Outside People *plays through January 29 at The Vineyard Theater (108 E 15th St, VineyardTheater.org)*.

CD Reviews

Legrand Affair
Melissa Errico

Melissa Errico's voice is as stunningly beautiful as she is, but there's a big problem with her new disc on Ghostlight, *Legrand Affair – The Songs of Michel Legrand*. Errico sings the fifteen tracks (lavishly arranged and orchestrated by Michel Legrand) in a breathless, unemotional whisper, and almost all the songs sound as if they're in the same key. It's both gorgeous and boring at the same time. *(Ghostlight Records)*

Bring Me Giants
James Barbour

A Broadway hunk who has had his share of travails, James Barbour's rich, lyric baritone sounds impressive on his new release, *Bring Me Giants*. Beautifully recorded, the disc will divide people based on the 11 songs Barbour has chosen to sing—mostly by Frank Wildhorn with a sprinkling of other well-worn theatrical standards better left to casinos and telethons. Barbour outshines his material. *(GlobalVision)*

Godspell
The New Broadway Cast Recording

Next to the phenomenally talented cast, the greatest strengths of the underrated revival of *Godspell* now playing at Circle in the Square are the fabulous new orchestrations and vocal arrangements by the gifted Michael Holland. They make Stephen Schwartz's fantastic score sound more fresh and vibrant than ever, turning this wonderful new cast recording into one of the must-haves of the theater season! *(Gostlight Records)*

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Matt Graham

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The Score

By Jeff Kagan

Bowling: A Love Story

Matt Graham likes his balls heavy. Of course, we're talking about bowling—get your mind out of the gutter! In 13 years of bowling, Graham has bowled *nine* perfect games (that's 12 strikes in a row, earning a score of 300), and he's had dozens of games above 290.

With such high scores, many bowlers decide to compete in national tournaments, so two years ago Matt went to Columbus, Ohio, to play in the International Gay Bowling Organization (IGBO) Annual Tournament over Memorial Day Weekend. He didn't bowl as well as he had hoped, but he picked up more than a spare in the hospitality suite after the games. Matt recalls, "I was hanging out with other fellow bowlers and friends when I saw a guy dressed in black enter our circle. He was smiling from ear to ear because he had bowled a 279 earlier in the day."

They played the staring game with each other for a little while. Matt confesses to undressing him with his eyes but being more curious about his scores. "I happened to snatch this man's name tag, which read 'Ross Hewitt' from 'New York City,'" he says, "and wanted to know how he bowled the rest of the tournament." A conversation began and they compared scores and averages. When Ross learned Matt had averaged a 227 that year, he was ecstatic and quickly asked, "Would you be my bowling coach?" Matt remarked, "What [a] great pickup line! I'll have to remember that one for next time."

As the night went on, Matt and Ross joined a group of other bowlers in a card game, and Matt decided it was time to turn on the "Matthew charm" as he calls it. He started flickering his eyes in a certain way and smiling with a warm and welcoming grin. Ross was bowled over (pun intended). They had the opportunity to talk privately after the game, and they went on their first date to the movies the following day (no, it wasn't *Kingpin*). They exchanged numbers, planned to meet for a bowling lesson and the rest is history.

Matt and Ross bowl together all the time. You'll find them rolling with the Garden State Gay Bowling Organization League in West Orange, N.J., or with the Sunday Bowling League at Chelsea Piers 300 in New York City, where Ross is the league president.

Matt still coaches Ross on improving his game. And Ross has helped Matt learn to relax and have more fun bowling. Matt admits he's been a bit of a tyrant on the lanes due to his competitive nature, but when he's with Ross, that changes. It seems like the power of love can still change a hawk into a little white dove, as Huey Lewis once said. N

IGBO will host its 32nd Annual Bowling Tournament on May 23–28, 2012. Visit IGBO2012.org for more info.

Sports Quickies

Burning Sensation: The boys of the **NYC Gay Basketball League** got together over the holidays for some Christmas Ballin'. **Burnie Du Rant Jr** of the Boxers was playing his usual great defense, yelling and screaming, but encouraging his teammates. The score was tied and a loose ball was deflected to half-court. **Mike Kokell** and Du Rant both dove to get the ball and they banged heads. Du Rant suffered a broken nose and Kokell had some minor cuts and bruises, but perhaps worse for Du Rant was that he got blood on the new sneakers he got for Christmas. The final score was 66-62, showing the Boxers clipping the Eagle's wings, with **Ric Firmino** leading the Boxers with 21 points and **Duane "Bee"** scoring 16 for the Eagle. This exhibition game was a warm-up for the teams who went to the **Sin City Shootout** in Las Vegas this past weekend. Visit NYCGayBasketball.org for more info.

Pucker Up: **The NY Lions** are on their way to a great season finish once again, with a record of 10-2. They won their last nine games in a row, beating **the Blizzard** 8-2 on December 30. What a way to end a great hockey year. **The Boxers** aren't doing as well, but they're holding their own this season with a 1-4 record. They face their sister team, **the Wizards**, this Saturday night at 8:30pm at Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers. The Wizards are 4-1 and they beat down the Boxers 4-2 just before Thanksgiving. The Boxers are looking for some magic to knock off the Wizards' hats. Visit NYCGayHockey.org for more info.

Want to Wrestle? Better late than never. . . this past October, **Metro Wrestling**'s heavyweights crammed into Michael's Honda Odyssey to take on the **Philly Spartans** in their Fall Tournament. After the lightweights duked it out, it was the light heavyweights' turn to jockey for first place. **Steve** from Metro muscled his way into first while Spartans' **Jaymes** maneuvered into second. Leading the rest of the pack was Metro's **Mike C** in third, **Mark Evans** in fourth, and Spartans' **Ed Wengryn** in fifth. Visit MetroWrestling.org for more info. N

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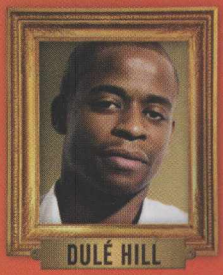
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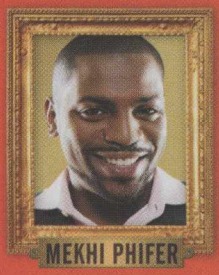
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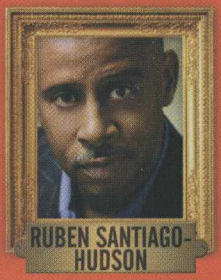
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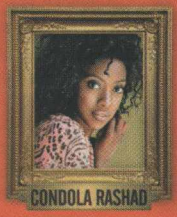
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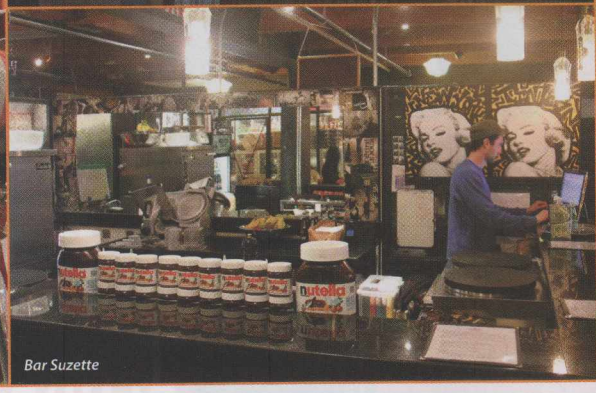

Bar Suzette

Off to Market We Go!

In a little corner of Chelsea Market (425 W 15th St entrance, btwn Ninth/10th Aves) lies a treasure trove that houses everything from worldly artisanal cheeses to creative crepes and even a Mexican taco stand.

By Peter Sherwood

Recently, **The Filling Station** (212-989-3868, TFSNYC.com) offered Umbrian black truffles in extra virgin olive oil, but I didn't stop there. Herbs pulled from Tuscany infuse other oils, as do blood oranges. Pairing these with white balsamic vinegars such as apricot or dark varieties such as black cherry is a natural for tossed salads. Bacon sea salt clearly wins over the other briny bits although merlot and green-tea salts do spur curiosity. Bonus: there are growlers of craft beer to purchase while you decide what else to take home.

One Lucky Duck (212-255-4300, OneLuckyDuck.com) is for the purists at heart, with cold-pressed juices and fruity shakes, and (surprise) a duck-filled food menu that has most everything an organic-seeking vegan could want. The health-conscious fare features falafel with lemon tahini, zucchini and tomato (gluten-free) lasagna and taco salad with cilantro-lime dressing and cashew sour cream. A portabella and hempseed burger tastes fantastic with sprouted mana bread and lapsang tea-smoked cashew cheese.

Although **Lucy's Whey** (212-463-9500, LucysWhey.com) has another location in East Hampton, this one is most likely a less arduous trek. Pick a peck of perky pickles or sheep's milk, clothbound cheddar and smoky Gouda cheeses to take home—or eat a toasty country-ham-and-cheese sandwich near this nook for lunch. Ribboned gift boxes of cheeses, crackers and jams may be shipped to loved ones, created by Lucy's or customized to your own personal taste. The holiday season may be over but people still have birthdays and anniversaries, don't they?

Tacombi (Tacombi.com) may hail from Fonda Nolita on Elizabeth Street, but they have wheeled another taco stand to Chelsea Market. Start with a warming, time-honored horchata, sort of like rice pudding flavored with cinnamon, or a refreshing agua fresca with icy lime and watermelon juices. Appetizing, authentic Mexican chicken sopa is on the menu and the corn tacos are gluten-free, amiably served with meats such as pork with roasted pineapple, chicken with tickly tamarind sauce or braised short ribs in chiles. The prices can't be beat, too—take that, Chipotle!

Whether you like crepes savory or sweet, **Bar Suzette** (917-207-7552) can fashion them to your whim with—but being old-fashioned and just ordering from of the oft-revolving menu is a possibility too. On any given day it's not unheard of for them to offer thin, eggy crepes stuffed with ricotta and figs, coconut swirled with requisite Nutella or delicious sausages.

Speaking of sausages, get a hold of "the great Aussie bite" at **Tuck Shop** (212-255-2021, TuckShopNYC.com) with other locations on the Upper East Side and E Vill. Using all-natural ingredients, they serve up pork sausage rolls laced with sage, but also offer chickpea and spinach versions for vegetarians. A host of meat pies such as lamb, traditional beef and Guinness steak round out the little menu, while Thai curry and pulled pork enliven the list. Spongy chocolate-covered lamingtons are filled with strawberry jam with a sprinkle of coconut on top. Tuck Shop offers homemade sodas and beer, too!

Jacques Torres (MrChocolate.com) and his chocolate confections need little introduction except perhaps to say that Monsieur T. has also made his way to the Market. The simmering hot chocolate bar is all you really need to know. **N**

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By Peter Sherwood

Chef's Recipe

Executive Chef Michael Vignola of Gravy pours this southern specialty on thick.

SERVES 1

Red-Eye Gravy with Coffee-Cured Bacon

Ingredients:

½ cup diced slab bacon
2 Tbsp butter
½ cup onion, diced
½ cup celery stalks, diced
½ cup all-purpose flour
2 cups decaf coffee, brewed
2 Tbsp heavy cream
1/4 cup molasses
Salt and pepper

Directions:

1. In a non-reactive pot on medium heat, render diced bacon in butter until crispy.
2. Remove with a slotted spoon, place on a paper towel-lined plate and set aside.
3. Using the rendered bacon fat, cook down onions and celery until they become translucent; add the flour and begin to stir it all together, making a roux.
4. Toast the roux until blond. Lower the heat and add the coffee and heavy cream, and make sure to scrape up all the little bits of bacon from the bottom of the pan.
5. Bring to a simmer and cook for five minutes. Strain gravy through a sieve into a clean pot.
6. Season the gravy with the molasses, salt, pepper and crispy bacon.
7. Keep warm until ready to serve over some fried chicken or roasted pork belly. N

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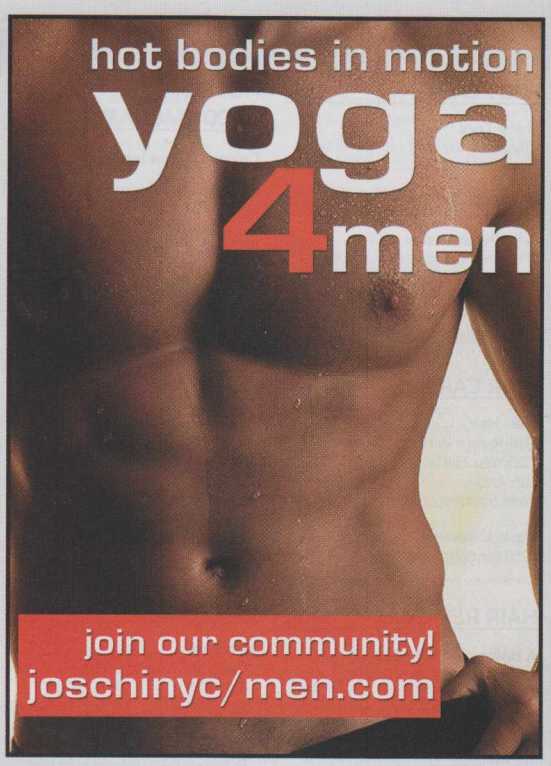

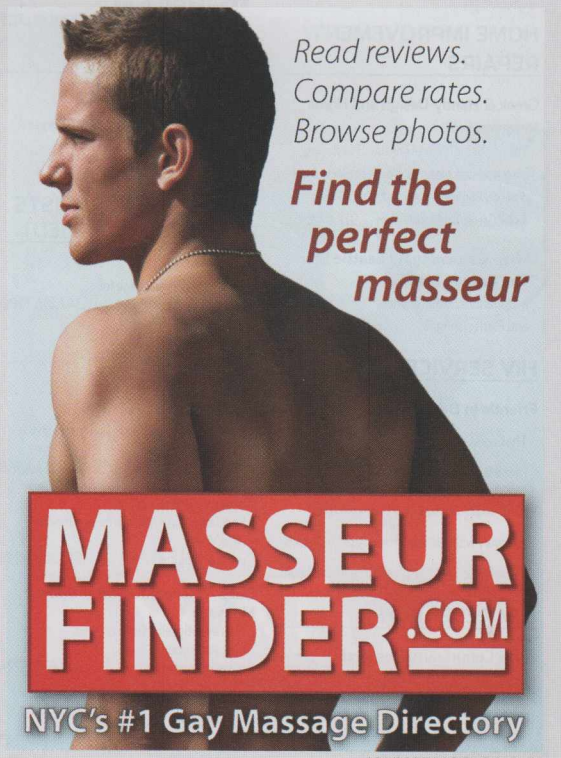

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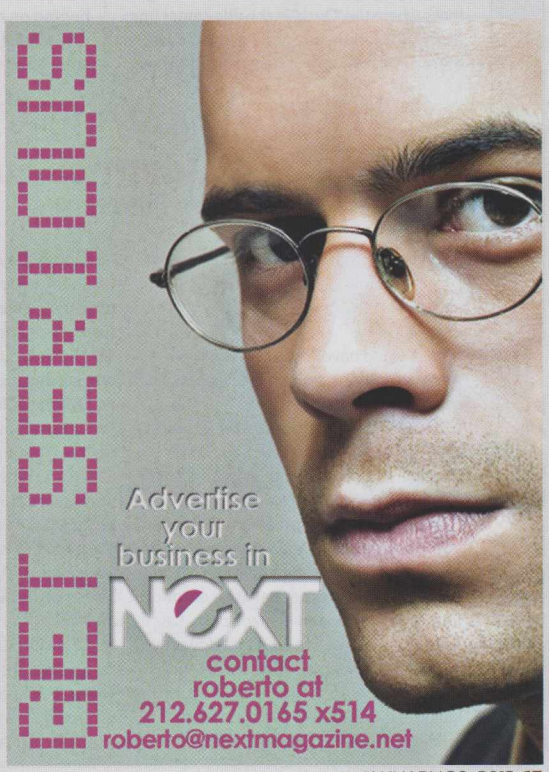

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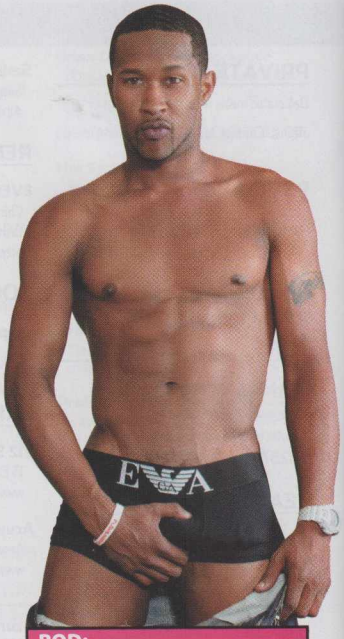
Usher Richbanks in *Big Black Dick Vol. 2*



ROD:

MANUEL:

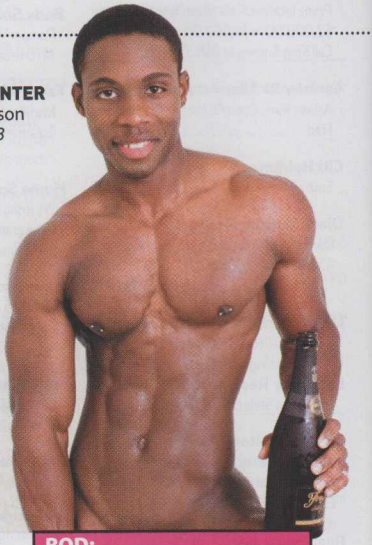
Big Black Dick Vol. 2 - Ouch!

(Flava Works, 1-877-FLAVAPORN, CocoStore.com)

Flava Works is on Volume 2 of *Big Black Dick*. If this is only Volume 2 what have they been serving up these past few years?

MANUEL: These boys have BBD (Big Black Dick) and aren't afraid to use theirs or be used by another's.
ROD: It's hard to take any of these names—Mr. Phatt Lipps, Usher Richbanks or Jesse Rabbit—seriously. But hard is certainly what these boys are and what they made me!
MANUEL: Face, Nick Da Cannon and the equally ridiculously named Scorpion King form a three-way, with King's mouth and tail being the spinning point.
ROD: I wasn't expecting Face to get fucked, and judging by his face he wasn't either. I guess that's where the "Ouch" in the title comes from.
MANUEL: Johnnyboy and Ratchet's scene is more entertaining, not because of Johnnyboy's eye- and throat-popping BBD, but because of the sheer number of product placements. Free advertisements for SpongeBob SquarePants, Adam4Adam, and I even think there was an Apple computer there somewhere.
ROD: Can you be a thug if you're wearing SpongeBob SquarePants underpants?
MANUEL: Obviously Usher Richbanks' resemblance to singer Usher Raymond inspired his name. Richbanks' dick rhythmically pummels Mr. Phatt Lipps' lips and ass; he's got the moves like Usher.
ROD: The real stars of the movie are Vito Vega and Jesse Rabbit, who get right down to worshipping each other's BBDs.
MANUEL: Equally cum-inspiring is Rabbit hoping on and off of Vega's dick. There's no way to pick a favorite part of this scene. Vega and Rabbit have it all.

CHOCOLATE SAUNTER
DeAngelo Jackson in *Swaggers 3*



ROD:

MANUEL:

Swaggers 3: Down To Fuck

(Flava Works, 1-877-FLAVAPORN, CocoStore.com)

The only thing white in this movie is the cum.

ROD: I could have stopped the movie right with DeAngelo Jackson. That is one gorgeous man!
MANUEL: Jackson doesn't have to work on Malo's culo—Malo's culo does it for him. Damn hot watching his caramel ass work Jackson's pole like a stripper.
ROD: For every Jackson action there is an equal and opposite Malo reaction.
MANUEL: Domino Star and Ninja Nixon tease us with the potential of an outdoor fuck—not often seen in black porn. Despite the letdown, we aren't let down by what's in their pants. I'm not quite sure how these two ever hide their dicks, or kinkiness. I loved how Ninja sat there jerking his pole with Star's cum all over his mouth. Dayum.
ROD: These boys weren't just down to fuck, they were down to rim! Thank you, Justin Kace and Manny Baby!
MANUEL: Arquez, Ciroc Star, and Valentino provide the three-way for this film.
ROD: I think Ciroc is the first porn star I've come across named after a vodka, not that I'd mind coming across him.
MANUEL: Where do the producers find so many cute, skinny, big-dicked black boys? Do I really care when I'm watching them tasting each other's dicks and asses? Arquez' inability to discern what he's to do in this scene confused even me.
ROD: Luckily Ciroc Star fixed this for us by guiding Arquez' dick into his mouth. The oral skills of these boys are just jaw-dropping.
MANUEL: Or jaw-opening!

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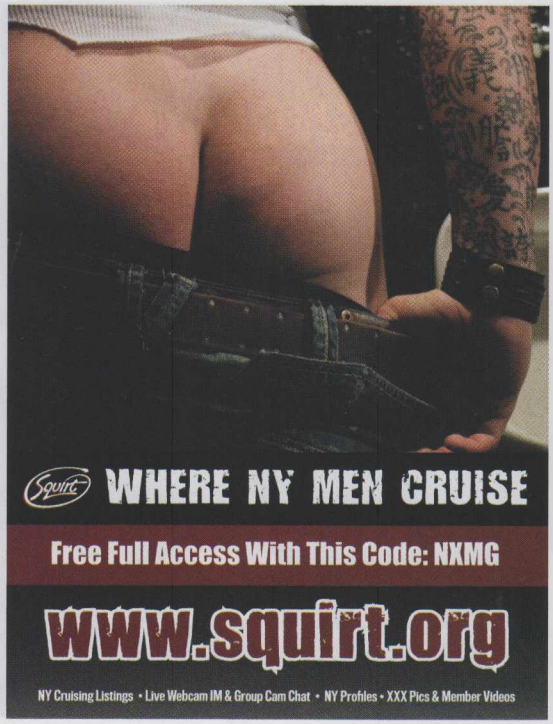

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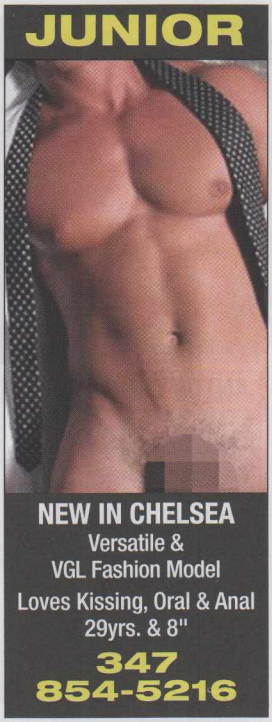

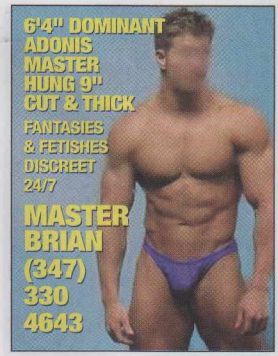

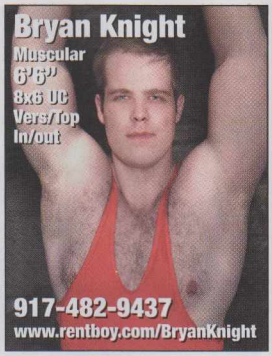

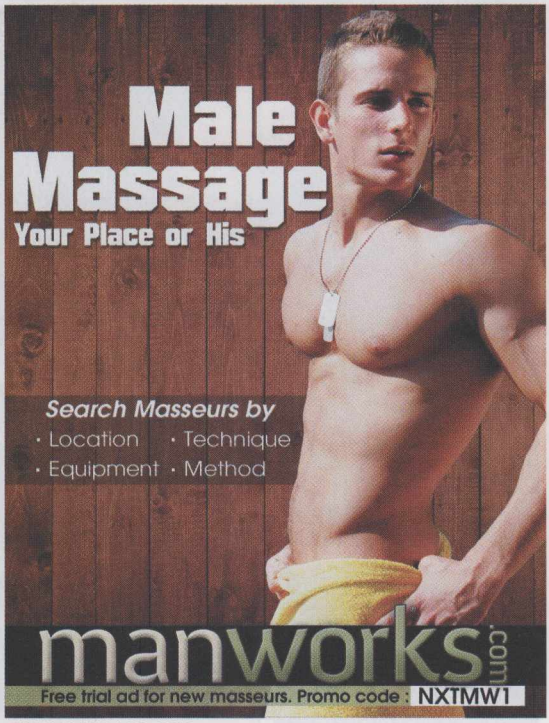

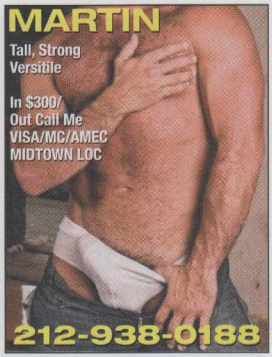

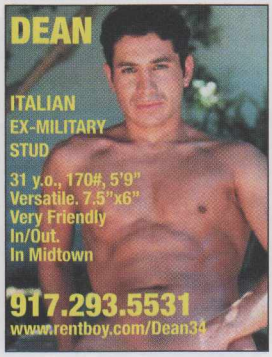

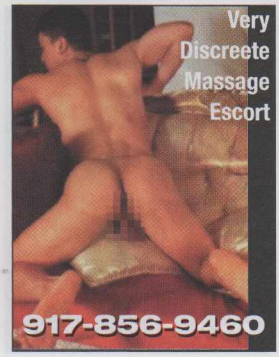

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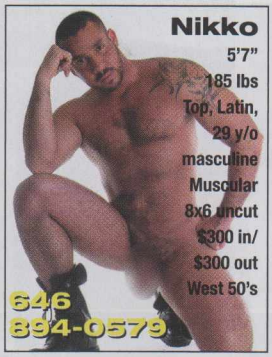

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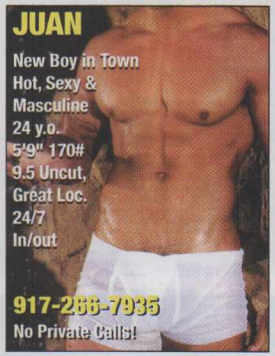

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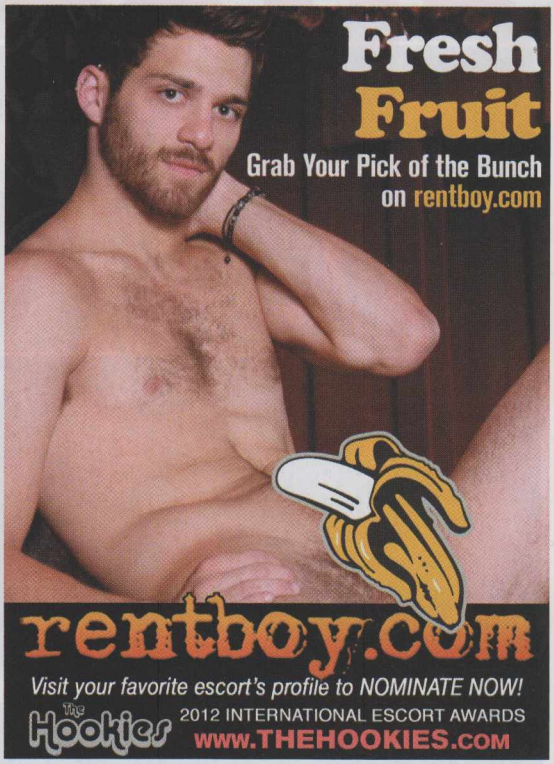

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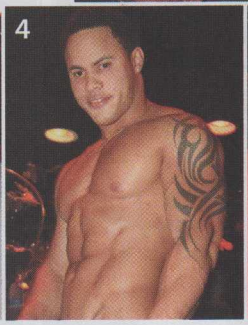

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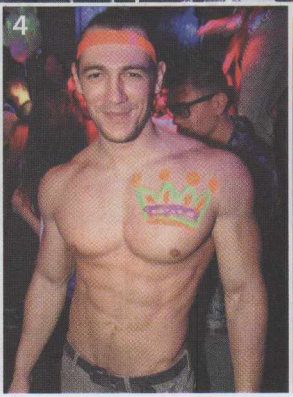

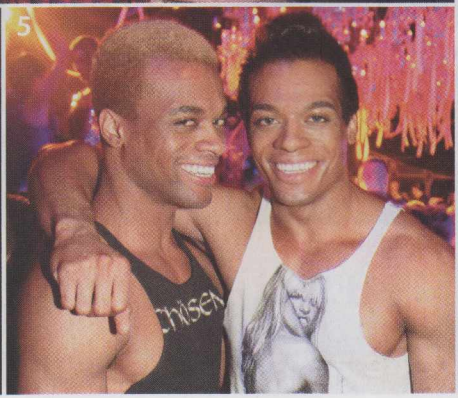

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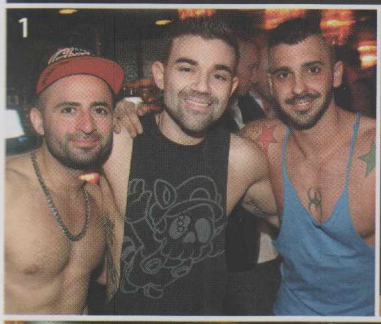

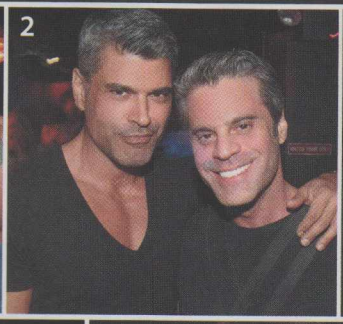

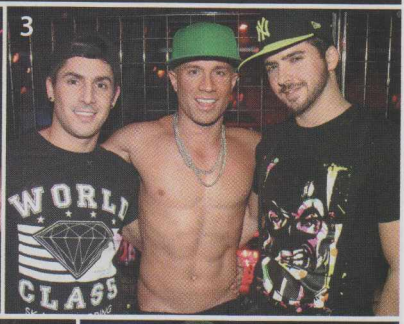

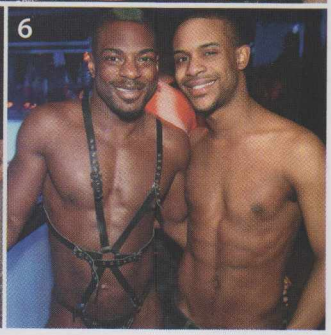

KÜTE@G**LOUNGE**

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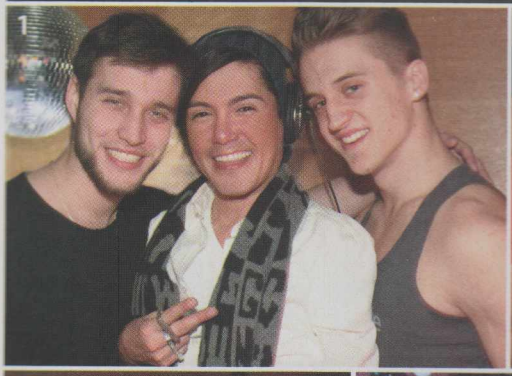

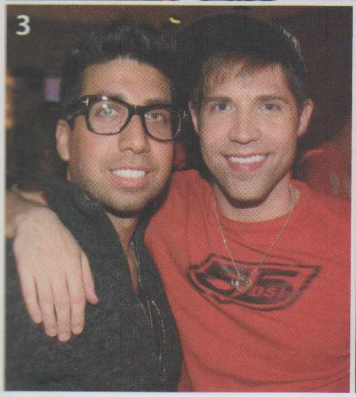

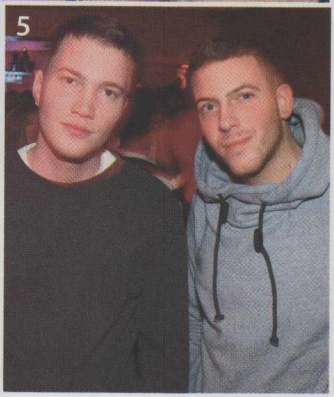

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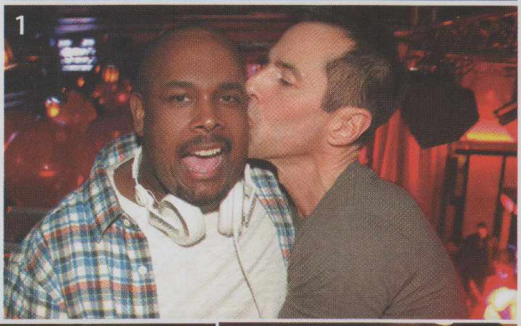
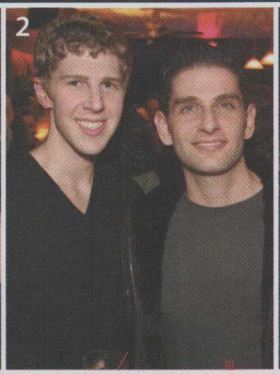
ROCKIT@CRIMSON

1. Corey Craig & Tony Fornabaio 2. Alfonso & Tomeo 3. Kate & Michael Turchin 4. Art & Justin 5. Jacob & Tommy



TRANIMAL@POSH

1. Dallas DuBois, Tina Burner & Bootsie Lefaris 2. Nick & Theo 3. Donna Matrix & Kizha Carr 4. Patrick, Lee Lee & Max 5. Maddox & Joshua 6. Pixie & Kitten



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SATURDAYS@BOXERS

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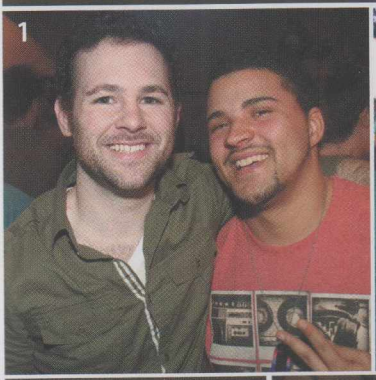
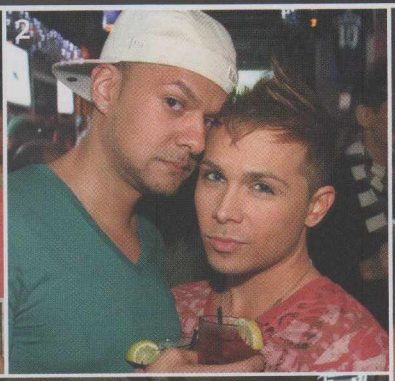
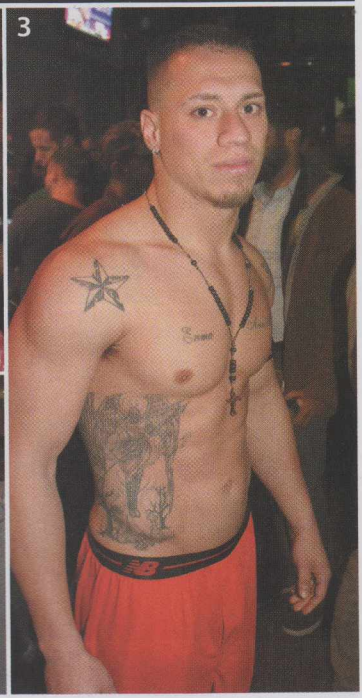
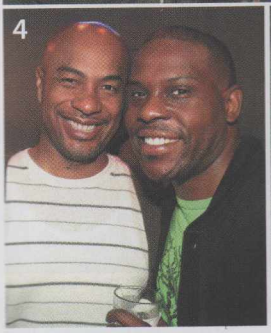


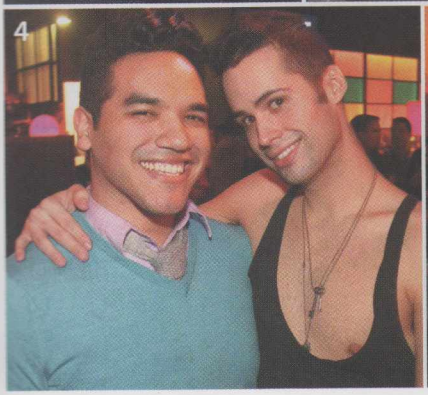






QUEEN@INDUSTRY

1. Chris & Court 2. Chris & Chris Ryan 3. Joseph, Mike & Michael 4. Ryan & James 5. Alana, Juni, Raffy, John & Sherwin



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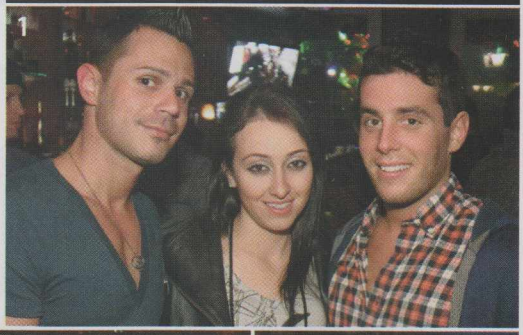
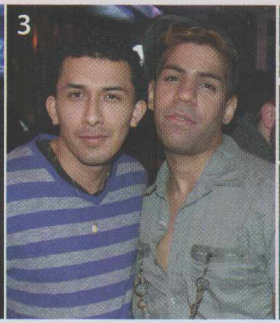
FLEXFRIDAYS@THERITZ

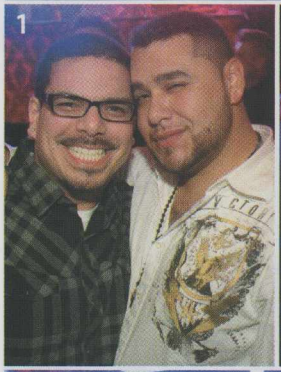
1. Michael, Alma & Nathan 2. Christopher & Joe 3. Anthony & Adrian 4. Jean-Rene & Michael 5. Roderick & Carlos

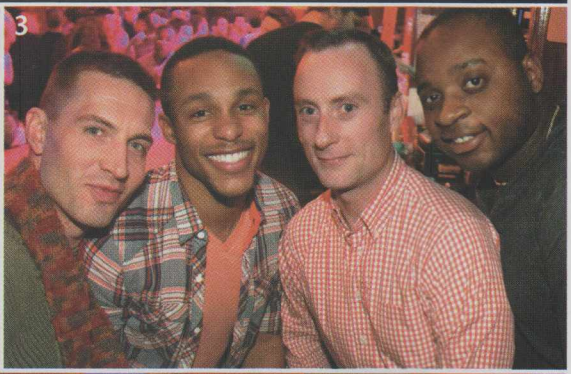


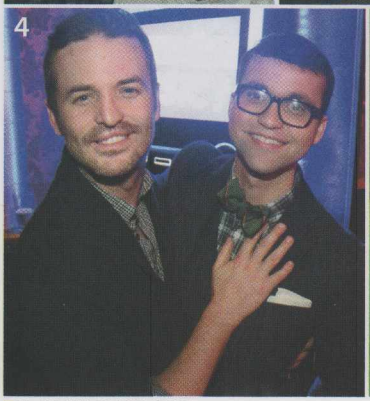


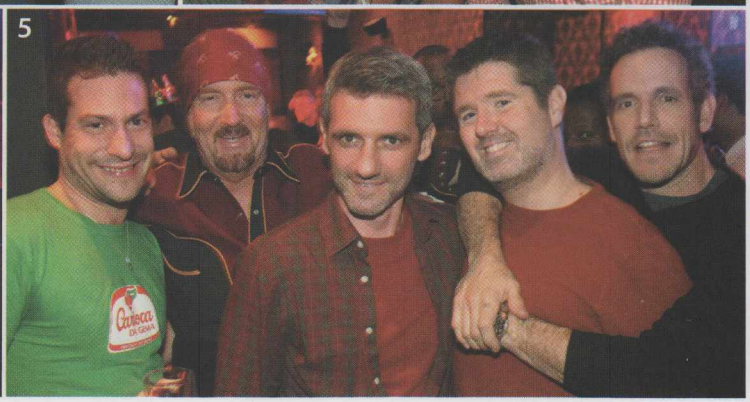
FRIDAYS@FLAMINGSADDLES

1. Alvin & Hector 2. Chris & Anna 3. David, Steven, Michael & Wesley 4. Colin & Richard 5. Alfredo, Chris Barnes, Marcelo, Sean & Mike









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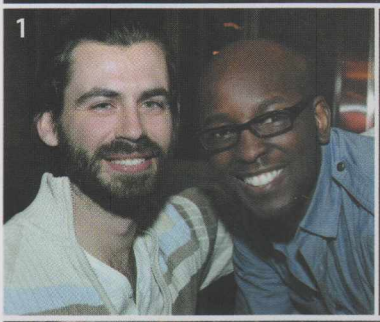
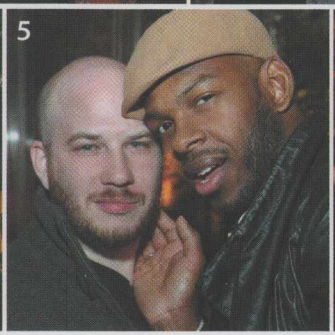
HAUS@HIRO**BALLROOM**

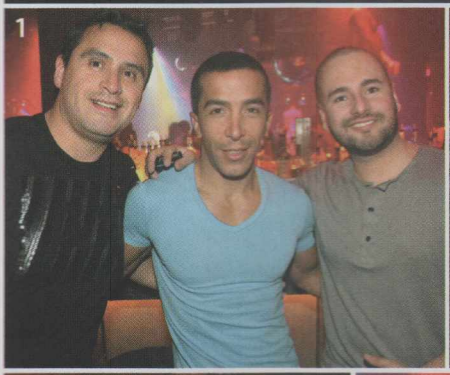
1. Mike & Kenny 2. Roberto & Joe 3. Rodrigo, Joao, Carlos & Helio 4. Alexandra, Laura & Kindra 5. Ben & Mike 6. Marco Ovando & Chris

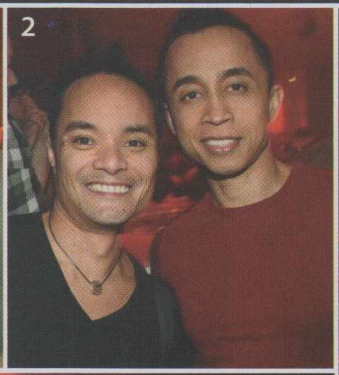


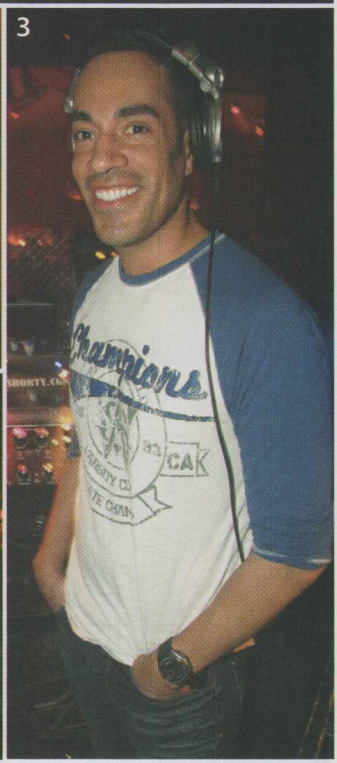


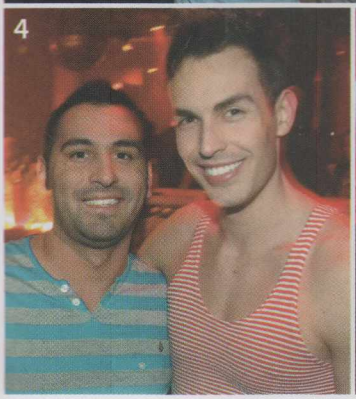
SATURDAYS@SPLASH

1. Rodrigo, Carlos & Andres 2. Christian & Deep 3. Roland Belmares 4. Tim & Jamie 5. Peter, Robert & Paul









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CATTLECALL@THERAPY

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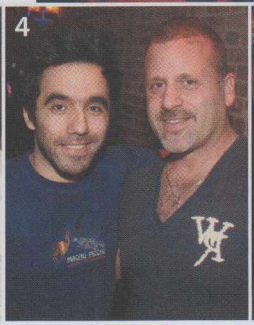
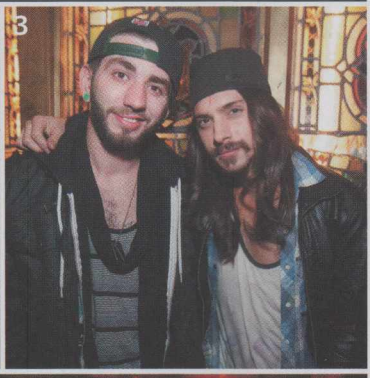
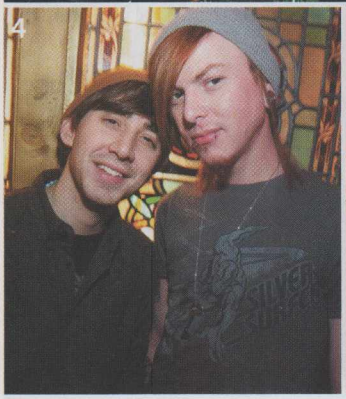
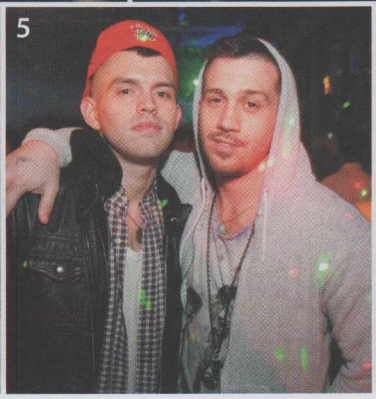


POP@SUGARLAND

1. Santiago Felipe, Dennis Williams & Mikey Pop 2. John Russell & Richert 3. Gary & Jo 4. Matt & Jeff 5. Jake & Shain 6. Jeff & Liz







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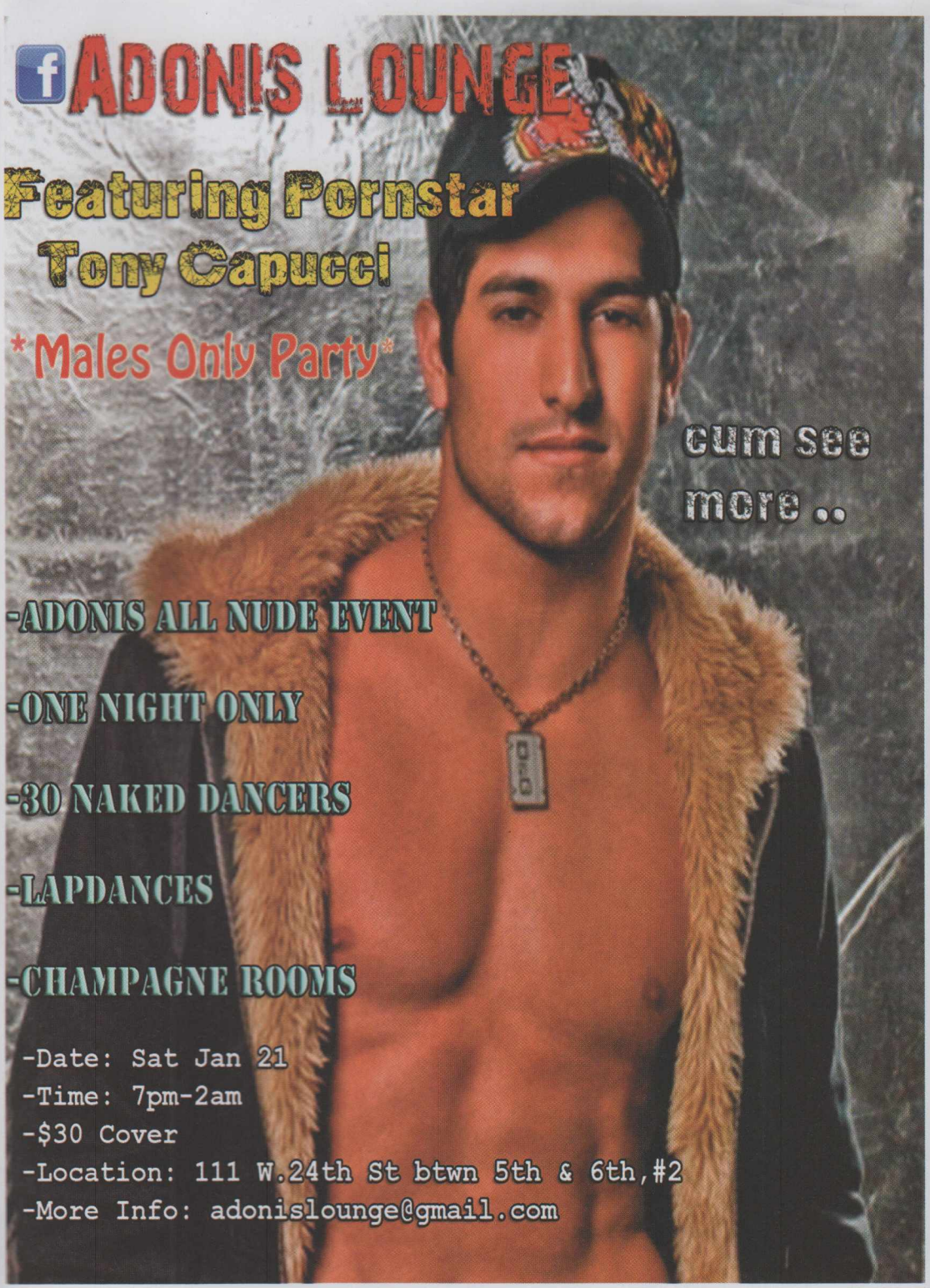
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